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M.L. ORIENTAL	8784	F. N. Tillard	7th Feb.
* CALEDONIA	7536	E. H. Gordon	14th "
M.L. PERSIA	7951	W. A. Wheler	21st "
EGYPT	7912	J. Chellew	28th "
M.L. CALEDONIA	7536	E. H. Gordon	7th March
* PENINSULAR	8294	T. Leigh	14th "
M.L. EGYPT	7912	J. Chellew	21st "
* MASSILIA	6211	G. W. Cockman	28th "
M.L. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	4th April
* PENINSULAR	8294	T. Leigh	11th "
M.L. BRITANNIA	8125	H. Seymour	18th "
* MASSILIA	6211	G. W. Cockman	25th "
M.L. PERSIA	7951	W. A. Wheler	2nd May
* PENINSULAR	8294	T. Leigh	9th "
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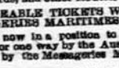

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CALEDONIEN	4,232	Rennes	12th Feb. 1903.
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LOUIS VERNON GRANT, late European Sub-Inspector in the Bombay City Police.
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ROSIA YANOVITZ, a Spinster, late of Bombay Roumanian Jewess, a Prostitute, deceased.
WILLIAM WATSON HOTTHAIN, late of Bombay Eurasian, a Government Pensioner.
KATE DOHERTY, a Spinster, late of Dharwar, European.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this Advertisement, at the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

T. J. STRANGMAN,
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Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 9th January, 1903.

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TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament and a codicil thereto of VISRAM GULLIANJI, late of Bombay Halai Lohana Hindoo Inhabitant, a Cloth Merchant and a partner in the firm of Messrs. HEMRAJ JESUNG, Cloth Merchants, deceased.

LILADHUR MADANJI, of Bombay Halai Lohana Hindoo Merchant, partner in the firm of DWARKADAS CHOPALAL, Cloth Merchants, residing at No. , Ganeshwady without the Fort of Bombay, and VAJHALIVAHOO, widow of the abovenamed deceased, of Bombay Halai Lohana Hindoo, residing at No. 70, Portuguese Church Lane without the Fort of Bombay, one of the Executors and the Executrix respectively according to the tenor of the said Will and codicil ... Petitioners

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Witness BADRUDIN TYABJI, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, the Twentieth Day of January in the year of our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Three and in the Second year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
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Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

D. B. BINNING,
The 20th day of January, 1903.
Messrs. BICKNELL, MERWANJI & MOTILAL,
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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, JANUARY 22.

The Bombay mails of 10th inst., arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

SECURITIES—

2½ per cent. Consols	£83 3/8	= + 1/16
3 per cent. Reduced	£100 1/4	= + 1/4
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan	£107	= unchanged.
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£85 5/16	= + 1/8

SILVER—

Spot in London	21 11/16	= — 1/16
2 months bcnos	21 3/4	= unchanged
Spot in New York	47	= — 1/8

EXCHANGES—

Paris c.p.cues	25 13	= — 1/2
Berlin	20 19	= unchanged
New York Demand	4 78 7/8	= — 1/8

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4 pr ct	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 3/8 pr ct	= ,,
6 ,, ,, ,,	3 3/8 pr ct	= ,,
3 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 3/4 pr ct	= ,,
6 ,, ,, ,, Trade Bills	4 pr ct	= ,,

INTEREST—

Day to-day loans	3 pr ct	= — 1/8
7 day market loans	3 1/8 pr ct	= — 1/8

The Bank of England reserve is 46 per cent. of the liabilities.

Repeated Yellow Cawnpore 33, Jan.-Feb. Sellers. Tone firmer.

Repeated Brown 38 3-4, Jan.-Feb. Buyers. Tone firmer.

Coffee in New York 5 1-4.

In Liverpool,—

Cotton Market closed easier. Sales quiet. Manchester firm. Total Sales 12,000. Spot 4 8-4 + 4

Sold on speculation and for Export 1000. Imports 10,000. Arrivals closed steady.

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.
4 7-6	4 7-8	4 7-9	4 7-7
+ 2 3-1	+ 2 3-1	+ 2 1	+ 2
May-June.	June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
4 7-7	4 7-7	4 7-7	4 7-9
+1	+1	+1	+1
		Sept.-Oct.	
		4 7-7	
		— 4	

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	20.00 bales.
Do. last year	32,000 ,,
Exports to Great Britain	6,000 ,,
Continent	12,000 ,,
Mid-Uplands	8-5
Futures, month of March	8-3
Do. May	8 33 + 2

In New Orleans—

Spot	8 3-4
Futures month of April	8 3-4 — 1
Do. July	9 0-8 — 2
Tone at close	steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Thursday, 22nd January 1903:—

Cotton	11,286 bales.
Wheat	6,457 cwts.
Linseed	2,559 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	2 9 ,,
Grain	24,371 ,,
Pannicum	338 ,,
Groundnuts	1,187 ,,
Castoroil	2,677 ,,
Hides	4,398 ,,
Myrabolams	4,177 ,,
Cottonseed	25,730 ,,

Imports of Silver Bullion from Adelaide ex s. s. Valetta Rs. 1,11,343.

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 23.

With the approach of the 15th instant, i.e. the due date for January contracts, a certain amount of business on account has taken place, helping to maintain prices throughout the week, notwithstanding continued heavy receipts in Bombay. The shipments to Europe are on a moderately large scale, and from the 1st October to date they exceed those of last season for the same period by 78,000 bales, while those to Japan and China, for the same time, show a falling off of 131,000 bales and 31,000 bales, respectively. It is interesting to note that the rupee prices of Ready Cotton in Bombay are almost the same as those ruling at the same time last year, while quotations for forward delivery of Broach are about the same, of Bhownagger Rs. 10 cheaper, and of Sawginnad Dharwar and Westerns Rs. 10 dearer. The price of Mid-Uplands in Liverpool is about one-third of a penny dearer both for ready and forward deliveries.

As is usual at the present time of the year heavy deliveries are being made against former contracts, entered into earlier in the season, and there is considerable activity prevailing at Colabs. But the actual daily sales reported in the bazaar of Ready Cotton are comparatively limited, and the enquiry now existing both in Europe and Japan is considerably curtailed. It remains to be seen of lower prices will come into force after the settlement day, but in the meantime new business is scarce. The demand from the local mills has also been moderate. The home markets remain steady, but no new features of any importance have been developed during the week.

Actual clearances of Cotton from Bombay to different ports in Europe during the years 1901 and 1902:—

	1901.	1902.	Increase or Decrease.
Liverpool	39895	12.03	— 27252
London	4181	407	— 3774
Hull	230	1747	+ 1517
Manchester	Nil	100	+ 100
Marseilles	4308	4641	+ 326
Genoa	2.64	14.52	— 6812
Dunkirk	47805	449.7	— 2849
Antwerp	27092	28277	+ 1185
Ghent	960	1209	— 750
Brunen	8663	10921	+ 2257
Hamburg	25.69	29361	+ 3391
Barcelona	17430	23068	+ 5638
Trieste	12212	12238	+ 1701
Naples	1700	6970	+ 150
Venice	24181	62113	+ 27389
Leghorn	1961	2660	+ 1198
Calabria	2150	2195	+ 10 5
Trieste	21150	110.08	+ 19088
Fiume	6260	10.59	+ 4344
Odessa	9514	1423	— 8089
Gothenburg	1251	9 0	— 900
Total	210134	327923	+ 17795

In the Seed markets business has not been brisk. Linseed is steady for ready delivery at Rs. 8-7 to Rs. 8-6 with very little doing. In the new crop export houses have sold locally at Rs. 7-15. The Rapeseed market was firm owing to a better demand from home, but business has been checked by the small stocks available for shipment. In the new crops there is nothing doing. Poppyseed is quiet but steady at Rs. 8 5, ready, and Rs. 7-10 to Rs. 7-11, April-May. In Castorseed there is almost nothing doing. Prices are steady at Rs. 23-8 to Rs. 23-12. The arrivals of Groundnuts continue small, and the market remains steady at Rs. 36-8. For Maize there is good demand, and with small stocks the rates have firmed up to Rs. 20-12 for Yellow and Rs. 19-8 to Rs. 20 for White. There are some very large shipments of Cottonseed in progress, and the price is now Rs. 15 to Rs. 16 4. In Gingellyseed there is an enormous crop, and arrivals in Bombay continue large. Early in the week there was some enquiry for ready shipment, but at the close buyers have withdrawn and prices are easier.

The Freight market is steady to firm. A Reuter's telegram published in Bombay on Saturday last stating that "over sixty steamers have been chartered since Christmas to convey British coal to the United States" probably shows the reason of the renewed firmness in freights since the new year set in, and the refusal of owners to fix their steamers at the rates then offered. A decidedly better feeling is apparent during the past week, and a fairly large business was booked at higher rates than have been lately paid. For January shipment bookings are reported at 14s. to 14s. 6d. for various ports and 15s. Hamburg. For February a fair business was done at 14s. and later on 14s 3d. to 14s. 6d. was paid. From March to May bookings are reported at 14s. to 14s. 3d. A fair number of steamers have been chartered during the week at 14s. to 14s. 6d. for picked ports.

The mail of the 9th January brings £170,000 silver and £30,000 gold, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 35,90,000
Bombay	,, 26,40,000
Madras	,, 10,40,000
	Rs. 72,70,000

The mail of the 16th January brings £200,000 silver and £60,000 gold and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 22,10,000
Bombay	,, 19,00,000
Madras	,, 10,000
	Rs. 41,80,000

The mail of the 23rd January brings £150,000 silver and £40,000 gold, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 29,60,000
Bombay	,, 27,30,000
Madras	,, 7,30,000
	Rs. 64,20,000

There were no applications for Councils this week before the allotment of 80 lakhs on Wednesday, when 63·70 lakhs were taken in Bills at Is. 4 1-16d. and 16·30 lakhs in Telegraphic Transfers at Is. 4 3-32d., and a small extra allotment of Bills was made of Rs. 50,000 at Is. 4 3-32d. The tenderers received 18 per cent. and the amount for next week remains at 80 lakhs.

The following changes appear in the Bank of Bombay statement, dated 17th January, compared with the previous week:—

ASSETS.		
Public Deposits	Rs. 11,77,113	Decrease
Other Deposits	75,94,756	Increase
Credits Undrawn	88,782	Decrease
LIABILITIES.		
Government Securities	64,860	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities	90,271	Decrease
Credits on Securities	8,04,283	Increase
Loans do.	27,380	Increase
Bills discounted & purchased	13,31,187	Increase
Balances with other Banks	3,26,419	Decrease
Cash	4,70,000	Decrease

These figures show a decline of 3·44 lakhs in the trade demand. The Bank of Bengal statement, dated the 20th instant, shows the following changes, compared with the previous week:—

Public Demand	46 lakhs	Increase.
Cash Head Office	19 ,,	Decrease.
Do. Branches	11 ,,	Decrease.
Government Deposits	3 ,,	Increase.
Bank's Investments	17 ,,	Decrease.

The Bank of Madras weekly statement shows a decline of 9 1-4 lakhs. There have been no fresh developments to report in the Money Market during the past week. The customary seasonal demand is on the increase, but the heavy imports of money are keeping pace with the enquiry, and we have had no change in the Presidency Banks rates, which were raised to 6 per cent. per annum last week, and for short fixed deposits also, the rate remains unchanged at 5 per cent. per annum for 2 months. These quotations compare with last year as follows: Bank-rate 7 per cent. and 2 months fixed deposits 6 per cent. In Bombay we have received 16 1-2 lakhs in gold coin from Australia since last mail left, and 12·70 lakhs of Council Telegraphic Transfers come to hand on Thursday morning.

In the Sterling Exchange market we have had practically the same quotations from day to day. Notwithstanding the large export trade now in progress the daily amount of mercantile Bills placed has been comparatively small. By far the greater bulk of the exports proceeding to Europe has been arranged for months ago, and there is apparently little new business now coming. For three months' sight D-A Credits Is. 4 9-32d. is the rate for January-February, though to-day a small business has been done at 1-32d. less on an out-side order Is. 4 1-4d. March, 1-. 4 7 32d. April, and Is. 4 3-16d. May. Private demand has again been priced at Is. 4 1-8d. for the out-going mail, and private Telegraphic Transfers could, generally, have been sold daily at Is. 4 3-32d. In Bank Paper there was no enquiry from the Bazaar on Monday last for Bank Drafts at Is. 4 3-32d, which was freely met, though later in the day the rate was not got general. It has, however, been available daily, and may be quoted at the close for delivery January-February to 15-h March, and Bank Telegraphic Transfers at Is. 4 1-16d. for same deliveries. On Wednesday the Mint was available at Is. 4 3-32d. for near delivery, but the inquiry was very limited, and on Thursday morning it was not obtainable. For further forward we hear of very little business passing. The monsoon months, June to September, we quote Is. 3 15-16d. Telegraphic Transfers and Is. 3 31-32d. Demand. There has been a renewed decline in Japan exchange this week, chiefly due to a fall in the rate between Japan and London. To-day's quotation for 30 days' sight Japan is Rs 1·0 and the rate ruling this time last year was Rs. 148-8 against the same sterling rates as are now quoted. At the commencement of this year the rate was Rs. 152 8. The China quotations have again fluctuated slightly, following the price of silver.

In the 31-2 per cent. Rupee Paper market we have little fresh news to report. The very slight fluctuations we have had during the week are largely due to the operations of the option dealers who are interested in maintaining prices at about the present level. Quotations have ruled about Rs. 97-4 to Rs. 97-6 throughout the week, and the business reported is on a moderate scale.

	Repayable,	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1923	101
4 per cent ,, ,,	1930	101 1-2
4 per cent ,, ,,	1932	101-3-4
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1923	99
4 per cent ,, ,,	1910	100 1-4.
4 per cent ,, ,,	Tansa	104 1-2
5 per cent	Sanitary	113
4 per cent Bo. Improvement Trust	1929	100 1-2
4 per cent ,,	1962	102

Prices of Bullion:—

English Bar Silver, ex duty, ready		55-0-0
Do. do	1st Settlement	54-14-0
Do. do	2nd do.	54-14-0
English Bar Gold, ready		24-0-6

The clearances of Silver continue good, but there has been only a small fresh business done during the week. In Gold the market is steady and a moderate business is reported.

The Piece-goods market continues steady. There is a fair demand from up-country both for Greys and Whites, and clearances are on a good scale. Prices remain unchanged and dealers are therefore unable to pay the present higher rates current in Manchester. Some fair business, however, is reported to have been placed in Whites for February to May shipments, and in Greys for January to March shipments. On the whole the feeling in the bazaar is encouraging, and prices are expected to gradually rise to Manchester levels.

The local Yarn market is quiet with a small business doing as mills are asking higher rates, but the further fall in silver stops free buying locally, but the China markets are firm at higher Dollar and Tael rates.

In the Metal markets business has been quiet throughout the week. Copper is steady and Yellow Metal is dull, with no fresh transactions reported. Iron is steady as prices at home have advanced, but dealers here do not respond, and we hear of practically nothing doing. Spelter and Quicksilver are also steady, and some business is reported in the latter at low rates.

The Coal market is quiet. Some small sale of ready Dishargbar reported at Rs. 12-.

The Shares market is quiet. Bank of Bombay shares are quiet at Rs. 1,550, ex-dividend. Commercials are steady at Rs. 60. In Press shares Harvey and Sabapathy have changed hands at Rs. 575. Hingolees have improved to Rs. 155. Mofussils have advanced to Rs. 457-8. New Berars have changed hands at Rs. 565 to Rs. 570 during the week and New Indians at Rs. 165. In Railway Companies Ahmedabad Prantej are quiet at Rs. 555 and Tapti Valley at Rs. 430. In miscellaneous list Badham Piles have changed hands at Rs. 154 and a number of Bombay-Burmahs at Rs. 6,325 cum-dividend and quarter shares at Rs. 1,625. Bombay Flour Mill shares are unchanged at Rs. 880, Port Cannings at Rs. 432-8, Kemps at Rs. 240 and Treachers at Rs. 595. In mill shares Bombay Cotton Mills have changed hands at Rs. 400. Centrals are steady at Rs. 1,600. Chinas are unchanged at Rs. 465, Ducrimbhais at Rs. 545, Davids at Rs. 235, and Colaba Land and Mill shares at Rs. 400. Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co.'s mill shares are unchanged at previous quotations. Framjee Vellings have improved to Rs. 425. Indian Manufacturing have changed hands at Rs. 310. Manekjee Petits are Rs. 1,775. Morarjis and Solapurs are quiet and unchanged at Rs. 1,600 and Rs. 1,700 respectively. Sassoon Mill shares have improved to Rs. 655. Kohinoors have changed hands at Rs. 280. Standards have improved to Rs. 290. Swadeshis are unchanged at 695, and Southern Marathas Rs. 140. The rest of the companies are unchanged and quiet at previous quotations, with little business reported.

EXCHANGE—Tone quiet.

Bank T. T.			Is. 4 1-16d.
Bank Demand			Is. 4 3-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight	D. A.	... to	Is. 4 9-32d Is. 4 1-4d.
Do	6 do	do	Is. 4 13-32d
French Francs	8 do	do	170 1-2
Marks	3 do	do	138 3-4
Hongkong	30 Days'	Sight.	115
Shanghai	30 do	do	158 1-2
Japan	30 do	do	150

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent—Tone quiet

Cash		Rs. 97 8
1st Settlement		Rs. 97 6

Money Market—Tone steady.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 2nd October	4 per cent
Bank of Bombay do. 15th January	6 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 15th do.	6 do.
Bank of Madras do. 13th do.	6 do.

SHARES.

	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Linseed.—Tone quiet.		
Ready ...	8 5	
Forward April-May ...	7 14	
Rapeseed.—Tone steady.		
Brown Cawnpore Ready ...	5 9 to	5 10
Yellow Cawnpore Ready ...	5 15	
Do. Gujarat Forward April-May ...	6 8	
Poppyseed.—Tone steady.		
Ready ...	8 5	
Forward April-May ...	7 10	
Castorseed—Tone steady.		
Ready	23 12	
Forward April-May.	24 4	
Groundnuts—Tone steady.		
Ready	37	
Gingellyseed.—Tone quiet.		
15 per cent. Mxd. Ready ...	36 0	
25 ,, ,, ,, ...	35 0	
50 ,, ,, ,, ...	34 0	
Black Kutnee ,, ,, ...	29 8	

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

Growths.	Fine	F-G Good.	Delivery
Bengals, H G (Ry terms)	154	155 —	25 Jan
Bengal, M G (Ry terms)	171	173 —	do
Sind-Punjab (M G) ...	171	163 —	do
Beléd, M G	182	176 —	do
Khandesh, (M G) ...	—	172 166	do
Damangaum Poolgaum ...	188	182 ...	do
Oomra good staple ...	192	186 ...	do
Akola (M. G.)	184	178 ...	do
Khamgaum do			
Karanja do			
Broach do ...	209	— 200	25 Mar.
Bhownugger H. G. ...	—	— 170	25 May
S.-G. Dharwar, ...	—	— 220	25 do
Westerns ...	—	— 180	25 do

COTTON STATISTICS, (Bales.)

Receipts for the week	97,891
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 21st Jan.	631,504
Shipments for the week, to Europe	14,427
Do. China, Japan and Coast Ports	6 222
Total	20,649
Shipments from 1st Octobr to 21st January.	
Europe	157 618
Japan	37 913
China	5,000
Coast Ports	3,009
Total	203,500
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	30 158
China, Japan and Coast Ports	Nil

Week's Receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds.

Cotton	95,549 Bales.
Wheat	41,516 ows.
Linseed	6,563 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	8,434 ,,
Gingellyseed	209,443 ,,

Poppyseed	4,990	,,
Groundnuts	4,060	,,
Castorseed	14,627	,,
Rice	41,963	,,
Myrabollams	29,218	,,
Cottonseed	159,702	,,

NAWAB AND A POLICE SOWAR.

CONDUCT OF A POLICE SOWAR CRITICISED

Before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Police sowar No. 13 charged one Nabi Bassam with driving on the wrong side of the road and disobeying the orders of the police. Mr Vellenker, pleader, defended the accused. The sowar, in course of his evidence, said the accused was driving his victoria on Thursday night along Soupari Baugh Road, but on the wrong side of the road. He stopped him and took him to the police chowkey.

After hearing the evidence of the defence, the magistrate in dismissing of the case said: Beyond the statement of the sowar, who said that the accused persisted in driving on the wrong side of the road, although he was told not to do so, there was no other evidence for the prosecution. From the evidence of the witnesses Abdul Sitar and Nabi it appeared that they were returning from the Mahim Fair last night, accompanied by a Nawab, and while going along Soupari Baugh Road, the accused, who was driving the victoria, was forced a little to the right to avoid the sowar who was standing on the left side of the road. Thereupon the sowar ordered the accused to stop the carriage and he did so. The sowar then wanted to take the accused and the gentleman seated in the victoria to the police chowkey. Mr. Abdul Satar very naturally objected to go to the chowkey and told the sowar that he could take the accused if he liked. But the sowar who spoke to them in a very insolent manner insisted on taking them all to the chowkey. He then took them all to Parel and thence to Dadar and then brought them back to Parel, and thus dragged them about from place to place till 2 o'clock in the morning. Inspector Wilkins on hearing the circumstances of the case released the accused on bail and let the parties go. It was clear from the above fact that the sowar acted in a most arbitrary, insolent, and vexatious manner, and he was not justified in dragging respectable people about in the manner he did, and in doing so he exceeded his duty. He conduct would be brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Police for such action as might be deemed necessary. The accused was acquitted under Section 315 of the C. P. Code.

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THE steamer Sutherland, 2277 tons, Captain A Wallace, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 12th January with a cargo of coal.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Hurara, 1,336 tons, Captain C W Reade, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon 11th January with a general cargo and one deck passenger.

THE German East Africa Line Steamer Safari 891 tons, Captain M Kopplistator, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Major Hinde, Mr James D Silva, Mr J Pottigrew, Mr A G Caisor, 21 Natives, and 375, deck.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Chanda, 1,304 tons, Captain A L Cale, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from the Persian gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 51 cases opium, and the following passengers:—Mr G F Ricketts, Mr. Love, Mr and Mrs. Mould and child, Mr A Diamont, 22 natives and 126 deck.

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H M S Abyssinia		Turret-ship
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* Do No 101	Lt Comdr J C Fowles, R N	
* Do No 103		

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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—JAN. 23.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
Aljafar Schr	65	Nacoda			H S Sidick
Manilla	2744	Cockman			P & O Co
Parramatta	2854	Fox			P & O Co
Baron Fairlie	2978	Goudey			K N & Co
Kesia	2031	Ohaling			W A G & Co
Belford		Motesiffe			H Monteothet
Dean	968	Hamilton			E Latham & Co
Carthage	2193	Jephson			P & O Co
Fulials	2292	Iredale			M M & Co
Beatrice	2129	Randall			Captain
Melbourne	2432	Rose			Standard Oil Co
Gailwar	2727	Longmore			T M & Co
Eliora	1494	Forbes			M M & Co
Chlodwara	1502	MacLean			M M & Co
Terrier	1002	Brandt			R Steuart & Co
Khalif	1915	Kappistalier	Zanzibar		A Strauides
Mandovy		Rego			Port Gunboat
Boeddana	2141	Brown			Captain
Hoseinee	923	Hughes			B & P S N Co
Gairloch	2414	Craig			M M & Co
Nerbudda	1691	F W Fry	Garston	1891	R A Willis
Araldo	4107	Parfitt	London		24-1 P & O Co
Chanda	1304	Colo			M M and Co
Persia	4198	Wheler			P & O Co
Hipara	1326	Goode			M M & Co
Sutherland	2277	Wallace			Bombay Co
Syria		Haughton			Transport
Valetta	2974	Palmer			P & O Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

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Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
A	Britannia	1970	Turner	Liverpool	31-1	W & A G & Co
B	Eiffel Tower	2063	Case	Teriesto	27-1	F Muir & Co
C & R	Nankin	2457	Monford	China	15-1	P & O S N Co
D & E	Clan Shaw	1503	Summerfield	Chittagong	24-1	F M & Co
G	Safari	1433	Tepe	Zanzibar	21-1	A Strauden
H & J	Tugela	2147	Schlossmann	Havre	31-1	F M & Co
K	Lord Kelvin	2322	Steel	Hull	26-1	M M & Co
L	Akbar	1441	Baldwin	Cape Town	26-1	H G Joosub
M	Kilwa	1503	Lavington	Red Sea Ports	27-1	E Tejbhoy
N	City of York		Hale			K N & Co
O	Scandinavian	2135	Brebner	Mauritius	7-2	H S Sidick
P	City of Perth	2378	Morrison	Marseilles	24-1	K N & Co
Q	Otterspool	1840	Turner	Hull	24-1	T M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Ponani	552	Mahmed	Bhownagar	21-1 Ebeji & C
Satrunjie	517	Ahmed	Karachi	24-1 do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
1	Bombay Maru	3393		Mural, Japan	24	N Y Kaisha
2	Gulf of Trinidad	1605	Hughes		31-1	B P S NCo
3	Dido	3127	Pickering	Hull	23-1	F M & Co
4	Clan Cumming	3108	Miller	Antwerp	31-1	F M & Co
5	Bengal	2741	Valentine	Cape	26-1	P & O Co
7	Vulcan	2257	Carter	Liverpl	31-1	W & A G & Co
8	Imp rator	2220	Ivellion	Trieste	1-2	A L S N Co
9	Raventhaler	1811	Hirsome	Karachi	24-1	Glade & Co
10	Arafat	2481	Williamson	Rotterdam	24-1	R A Willis
15	Kirkfield	2290	Watson	Hull	31-1	W & A G & Co
16	Shahristan	1860	Finnis	Dunkirk	31-1	E L & Co

MERSEWEATHER DRY DOCK.

Uriana	3854	Allen		26-1 M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
22	Ihanda s	Ogle	Bussrah, Jan 10
23	Persia s	Wheler	London, Jan 2
	Huzara s	Goode	Rangoon, Jan 11
	Sutherland s	Wallace	Calcutta, Jan 12
	Syria (Trpl)	Haughton	South Africa
	H M S Assaye	Lambert	Muscat, Jan 19

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
23	Gackwar s	Legg	Rangoon
	Dwarka s	Rothwell	Karachi
	Ignaldera s	Warting	Antwerp

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Melbourne, for Hull
" Chanda, for Persian Gulf

MADRAS.
ARRIVAL.

Jan.	Vessels.	Arrived from
21	Lindula	Rangoon

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
(STEAMER MOVEMENTS.)
SUEZ, JANUARY 22.
The B. I. S. N. Company's s. s. Mombassa left here this afternoon.
The B. I. S. N. Company's s. s. [Santhia left this evening.

The Austrian Lloyds s. s. Vindobana, from Japan, left Singapore for Bombay on the afternoon of the 22nd instant and may be expected here about the 2nd February.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 23.
FOR LIVERPOOL.
Britannia s—225 bales gunny cuttings, Purshotam Bhimjee; 6,520 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Brothers; 600 bales cotton, Tokersey Shanga.
Vulcan s—1,337 cwts myrabollams, Jetha Harchand; 150 bales hemp, N Futehally and Co; 2,000 cwts cottonseed, Volkart Brothers; 703 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 2,437 cwts rapeseed, Forbes Forbes and Co.
FOR HULL.
Lord Kelvin s—509 cwts cottonseed, Waghjee Beohar; 2,280 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Brothers; 393 cwts cottonseed, Sandsay and Co.
Otterspool s—2,500 cwts maize. Waghjee Beohur.
FOR ANTWERP.
Clan Cumming s—330 bales cotton, The Bombay Company; 8,900 cwts castorseed, 2,268 teelseed, and 3,900 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Brothers; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, Hurchund; 110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 115 bales hemp, N Futehaly and Co; 1,750 cwts gingelly-seed, Volkart Brothers; 1,000 bags rice, Tyabjee and Co.
FOR HAMBURG.
Raventhater s—110 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 388 bales cotton, 590 cwts teelseed, 1,305 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers; 563 cwts myrabollams, J Hurchund.
Bodicwell s—110 bales cotton, Finlay Muir and Co; 1210 bales cotton A Blaschecki and Co; 25 bales hemp, Italian Colonial Trading Co; 990 bales cotton, 4000 cwts maize, Volkart Brothers; 2091 cwts gin ellyseed, A Blaschecki and Co; 25 bales hemp, and 10 bales aloe fibre The Bombay Co; 360 bales cotton, Tyabjee and Co; 752 cwts gum, G Sajaal; 115 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 165 cwts sandlewood chips, A Currim; 349 cwts myrabollams H Anandrai and Co.
FOR DUNKIRK.
Shahristan s—220 bales cotton, Prier de Sanne and Co 4,417 cwt linseed and 3,999 cwt teelseed, Ralli Brothers 690 cwt linseed, 1,320 cwt grain, Tyabjee and Co 773 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 150 cwt rapeseed sweepings, Tyabjee and Co; 2,250 cwt teelseed, Ralli Brothers;
FOR HAVRE.
Tugela s—2 pots rose oil. R Doses and Co.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Britannia s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 2,998 cwts Maize, and 755 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.
City of Perth s—460 cwt castorseed, Ralli Brothers,
FOR TRIESTE.
Imperator s—2 cases rough garnet stone, J M Sallay Mahomed; 33 bales cotton, Glades and Co.
Eiffel Tower s—695 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 4 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.
Xenia s—35 bales cotton, Forbes Forbes and Co; 62 cwt gum, G Sajaal; 165 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 110 bales cotton. G Tejpal and Co; 440 bales cotton, New Mofussil Co.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 24th January.
There will be a meeting for Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of No 2 Company (Nesbit Lane Head-quarters) after drill on Thursday next the 29th inst.
By Order,
G. STODDART, Capt., R. A., Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL E. F. NICHOLSON, A. D. C., COMMANDING B. V. R.
Bombay, 24th January.
1. The Regiment will parade at Mahim Railway Station, B B and C I Railway, at 3-50 p.m. (Bombay time) to-day (Saturday), the 24th instant, for Skirmishing Drill on the Mahim Sands.
Dress—Drill order. (Puttees to be worn, no Helmet Ornaments.)
(a.) Attendance on this parade to count 3 Points towards the Commanding Officer's Prize.
(b) Special carriages will be attached to the train leaving Colaba at 3-5 p.m. (Bombay time). Railway fares will be paid for those members joining this train at Colaba, Church Gate, Marine Lines, Charni Road and Mahalaxmi Stations. Members travelling from other Stations by the G I P Railway will pay their own fares which will be refunded.
2. The Corps Rifle Meeting will take place at Coorla from the 2nd to 7th February, 1903, both days inclusive. Prospectus of the Meeting can be obtained at Head-quarters. Entries should be made as early as possible to the Sergt-Major at Head-quarters.
3. "F" and "G" Companies will parade on (Monday) next the 26th instant, at St Mary's College grounds, Byculla, at 9-15 p.m.
Dress—Plain clothes, Rifles and side arms.
4. "D" Company will parade on Tuesday next, the 27th instant, at the Telegraph Quarters, Wembley Road at 5 p.m.
5. "A", "B" and "C" Companies will parade on Thursday next, the 29th instant, at the Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 5-30 p.m.
Dress—Plain Clothes, Rifles and Side Arms.
By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Major, Adjutant, B. V. R.

NOTICE.
It is notified for information that the Corps will hold a Camp of Instruction at Santa Cruz from the 30th February to 7th March, 1903, both days inclusive.

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NELSON AND HIS CAPTAINS.

IN these times of steam and competitive examinations, it is refreshing to bark back to the days when Nelson and his merry men sailed their ships over every sea, defying enemies and the stormy main alike, and winning victory on victory. In "Nelson and his Captains," Dr. W. H. Fitchett gives us interesting, if short, sketches of twelve famous British seamen heroes whose minds were never saddened by the thought of a competitive examination, who never saw a training ship, who were never set books to learn by rote, but who began their sea-life early and in earnest, on the lowest rung of the ladder, no matter who or what they were, and rose by sheer force of character on the chances that fate and luck gave them. Lord St. Vincent served two years before the mast, others, as Nelson, first entered the merchant service, and all learned their profession under the discipline of a captain, who, as Mr. Fitchett says, was half father and whole pedagogue to his middies. The ship was the midshipman's real school where he was for six years apprentice in actual living seamanship. After that he had to produce certificates of diligence, sobriety, and obedience, as well as his own journals kept during his middyhood. Examiners discovered if he knew all the intricacies of sails and their working, and variations, all that depended on sun, stars, and compass. He had the added charm and incentive of danger to be faced at any moment. Nelson and his men, whom he called his children,—"they serve in my school, and I glory in them"—sailed on seas where they might expect a battle any day; peril was as familiar as their daily bread or biscuit, and as little heeded; and there was little or no comfort or luxury to be had in their renowned battleships. The Victory, the fighting Temeraire were not even three thousand-ton ships. Th cabins were low, stifling places. More than one Commander could boast that, seated in his cabin, his servant dressed his hair from the deck above. Cochrane to get shaved pushed his head through the sky-light of his cabin to where the barber and the shaving materials were on deck! No tall man could stand upright in Nelson's Victory cabin, and the ship, through small, carried 1,000 persons within its sides. One can only too easily imagine the discomfort that all must have suffered during an eighteen months' cruise, the ship never once touching shore. A cynic might well say that under such circumstances sailors and officers would welcome an engagement which promised variety and excitement at least. Although Nelson and his Captains were not educated men in the modern sense, in all that constituted their profession they were technically trained to a high degree of perfection; they successfully fought the battle and the breeze, they knew how to refit and practically rebuild their ships, after sailing and fighting them. They were rulers in their kingdoms, and governed with art and tact. Of Nelson's Captains, one, Sir T. Masterman Hardy,—he who stood at his death-bed in the cockpit of the Victory, and gave Nelson the last comfort that affection could offer—after fighting from the age of twelve onwards to Trafalgar, became a successful administrator and diplomatist. Troubridge was made first sea lord at Whitehall, and did his duty there as admirably as he had done it in command of his ship. Sir Alexander Ball governed Malta with conspicuous success, and Saumarez for the five years he was in command of the Baltic steadied the northern Powers in their alliance with England, and kept that sea free of French control by the tact, vigilance, and sagacity he displayed. None of these men except Hardy, and he ran away from school, had any schooling after twelve, but they were quick-witted and reflective, and learned from that great teacher, experience, to govern men and manage affairs, and they all served their country well.

Nelson's appearance was not that of a man from whom one would expect the heroic actions that marked every phase of his career. He was small, without dignity, not good-looking, fragile. And yet that insignificant face and person became masterful, resolute, even challenging when the guns began to speak. He was emotional and vehement, moody, but when need arose all iron, with a sense of humour, too, as when at Copenhagen he would not see the signal to cease action, but put the glass to his blind eye, saying he had a right to be blind sometimes. "D—— the signal! Keep mine for closer action flying." And of course he won the day. Nelson ran up the ladder of promotion rapidly. At twelve he started as midshipman, at nineteen he was second-lieutenant, at twenty he commanded the "Badger," next year a small frigate, and at twenty-two he led, as senior officer, the San Juan expedition. Though he went on half-pay for some years, married and grumbled, he was, at thirty-five, Captain of the "Agamemnon." He was not forty when he fought the battle of the Nile, and before that he earned fame for all time at Cape St. Vincent. Nelson was endowed with marvellous courage, which enabled him to forget all his woes—and they were many, for he manufactured them himself easily and continually—when the battle raged, "it intoxicated him, and yet left him cool." He described those who were in the fighting at the Nile as being "in the full tide of happiness." And at Copenhagen, while the bullets were smashing up the woodwork at his feet, he remarked to Colonel Stewart, "This is warm work, and this day may be the last to any of us at any moment, but, mark you, I would not be elsewhere for thousands." He rose to heights of genius when directing the battle, he had a speed in striking, a daring and a tenacity which swept all before him. Nowhere did his spirit shine brighter than at Santa Cruz, where disaster and a broken arm was the harvest. Disabled by his wound, he helped to save many drowning men, and then refused to go on board the nearest vessel for surgical aid lest he should alarm Mrs. Fremantle who was looking out for news of her husband and he had none to give her. Arrived at his flagship, he clambered up without help, and got the surgeon to amputate his arm, uttering no sound, and then sat down to write, for the first time with his left hand, the story of his failure to Jervis. That was a long day's exercise of several sorts of sustained courage, physical and moral. It was this spirit that made him pursue the French fleet across the Mediterranean without food or sleep, and, when he heard that the enemy was in Aboukir Bay, allowed him to calmly sit down to dinner, with his plans laid and his mind at rest. Next day he fought as he always did with brains as well as broadsides. It is inspiring and exciting to read of those fierce naval battles, when the vessels swung into position and bore up before the wind, each facing an enemy's ship in stately battle line, while acres of white canvas folded up like the wings of a bird. And then the firing began, and boarding and prise-taking followed soon. Sir William Parker was one of the cheeriest and luckiest of the Captains in this list; though not strictly one of Nelson's he followed in his wake and carried on his traditions. He had a life of unceasing adventure, "of quick succeeding incident, of chases and captures, of adroit stratagems, of daring boat attacks, of fat prizes." He took his profession seriously, and was the finest frigate captain in the service. On board the "Magicienne" he had as lieutenant a glorious eighteen months of chasing and capturing, attacking forts, and rooting out pirates. At seventeen Parker was able to appoint his own prize-agent in London, for he got many "fat Spaniards"; one prize contained 330,000 dollars as part of her cargo, his share of which was £20,000, and Nelson's £10,000. Parker's schedule of prizes showed over thirty-five thousand pounds before he was thirty. No wonder they rejoiced in a brush with the enemy, and heartily shared Nelson's hatred of the French. That naval hero's conception of ethics was short and decisive: 1 To obey orders, 2 To honour the King, 3 To hate all Frenchmen. This sentiment was, strange to say, mingled with an ardent piety. "I trust Almighty God," he wrote, "will, in Egypt, overthrow these pests of the human race." But lest this should not enter into the schemes of Providence Nelson took care to do the overthrowing himself. Dr. Fitchett shows in strong relief the good qualities of the eleven captains, ardent followers of our great Nelson, and he courageously tackles the task of praising each for his special work, while he describes how their theories as to battle array often differed in essentials. They were each and all individuals with singularly fine gifts and undoubtedly combined to build up the naval glory of England.

AMERICAN METHODS.

ALTHOUGH it is a fact that much nonsense is being talked about the "American invasion," and figures show that the danger to British Trade which is threatened by American competition is not nearly so great as some folks would have us believe, still British manufacturers are beginning to acknowledge that they have a lot to learn from the Americans. In the course of an interview recently Mr. E. G. Constantine, President of the Manchester Association of Engineers, gave some details of matters which had been brought to his notice during a recent tour through the important industrial centres of the United States. The first thing which appealed to him was the marked indication of prosperity which characterised all the districts he visited. On every hand industrial developments were in progress, and there was no lack of capital. This, of course, is a feature of American business which is quite extraneous to the problem of competition between Great Britain and the Americans. British manufacturers whose great cry is shortness of ready money cannot hope to compete on quite the same platform for the world's trade as makers who can obtain any amount of capital for new undertakings. The tendency to speculate, which is another peculiarity of the American, also struck Mr. Constantine. The Americans were much more prepared to take risks in regard to new enterprises which would probably "hang fire" in England, and the taking of these risks, he thought, probably pulled them through in the long run. Of course, where only manufacturing interests are concerned this may have something to do with the success of the Americans, but when the manufacturer is also considered as an exporter the remark would not hold good. Britain has found in her international trade that it does not pay to speculate too freely. Sure but steady progress has been the motto of the British exporter, and the experience of a century has shown him that if he tries to overstep the mark and to get on too rapidly, he loses more than he gains. America is beginning to find this out too, and she is already retrenching in India and in other parts of the world from her extravagant methods. France and Germany and Austria have still to learn that it does not pay to be too trustworthy, and that although speculation is the soul of trade in home business, in foreign commerce it often leads to ruin. But there is one point which Mr. Constantine noticed, and although he is by no means the first to point it out, it is worthy of repetition. He alludes to the elaborate and perfect system existent in America for the handling of heavy masses of material expeditiously and automatically. In this direction he considers that America is a long way ahead of England. He is undoubtedly right, and the worst of it is that although the fact has been time after time drummed into the ears of British traders, they do not seem anxious to learn the lesson.

A NATIONAL TRADE MARK.

IN various places and on many occasions it has been suggested that the panacea of all the woes of the British manufacturer smarting under trade mark infringements is a national mark, which could be applied to all classes of goods, and which would be a guarantee of their bonafides to all commercial communities in every part of the world. On the face of it the suggestion is a good one. The bazaars of India prove that quite apart from the infringement of trademarks a vast amount of cheap and shoddy stuff is dumped down in this country which is presumably British but which makes no pretensions one way or the other. It goes into the bazaar without mark or designation; it is sold by the dealer just as the fancy may strike the dealer. It may reach the hands of the buyer with as few pretensions as it set out upon its journey, but on the other hand before it reaches him it may have acquired the description, "British made." It is doubtful whether at the present time a lot of continental manufactures are not re-exported from Great Britain. If that be not the case it is difficult to explain some of the things one comes across in the bazaar. But if a national trade mark could be instituted and brought into general operation this sort of thing would certainly decrease. There is little doubt that many home producers who suffer from illicit foreign competition would welcome any suggestion which would relieve them of the baneful results of unfair practices, but on the other hand there are even among British manufacturers a large number of people who would not be particularly anxious to see the proposition put into force. The institution of a national trade mark would naturally have a tendency to raise the quality of British exports, and manufacturers who make their money out of the cheap trade would not be especially anxious about the matter one way or the other. Probably there would be no opposition to the proposal so far as foreign Governments are concerned. They might not refuse to register the British trade mark, but in neutral markets and non-manufacturing countries, where the chief need for such protection is required, one fails to see how it could be more than relatively beneficial for these trade morality is always more or less lax. Anyway it will be a difficult matter to organise opinion upon, and although it is hardly likely that Government would see their way to take the question up it is obviously one of those things which require Government intermediation to be successful.

WOMEN EMIGRANTS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

AFTER all that has been written and spoken about the necessity for the emigration to South Africa of British women—women of a superior class, educated and refined—it is not at all encouraging to learn that the experiment, when actually put to the test, is likely to prove a failure on account of the niggardliness and want of tact of those who are responsible for it. A letter recently received from one of those who have availed themselves of the opportunity to emigrate, given by the Emigration Society, is not likely to prove a particularly effective advertisement for that body. One lady—and in the special case alluded to the terms seems to be more than appropriate—sent a terrible catalogue of woe and disgust from St. Helena when half way on her voyage to the Cape. In the first place it must be understood that she paid £18 to the Emigration Society for the privilege of being conveyed to South Africa. She was given a steerage ticket, and when she objected she was told that her berth would be "quite as good as second class." As a matter of fact, however, the description of the berth as "steerage" turned out to be quite the proper one. She found herself on a cargo boat on which "the portholes did not fit and the cabins were swamped. The sanitary accommodation was so limited as to be dangerous and the food was not fit to eat. Not only this but the steerage passengers on theship among whom were other lady emigrants were treated in every respect as steerage passengers, and they were headed up aft in company which is described as being like that of Mile End Road. No wonder that the health of these unfortunate women had begun to break down before the voyage was half over. If the Emigration Society continue to follow this plan, it seems more than probable that all the bond hopes of those who have hoped to raise up in South Africa a cultured and pur

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE VENEZUELA WAR.

SAN CARLOS BOMBARDMENT.

FORT STILL HOLDS OUT.

LONDON, JANUARY 22.

The bombardment of San Carlos remains unexplained and causes considerable astonishment in London and Washington. It is stated in Berlin that the bombarding was certainly made the subject of previous consultation between the Naval commanders who are equally responsible.

If Mr. Bowen satisfies the Powers that Venezuela is really determined to do her utmost to fulfil her obligations, the Powers will agree to terminate the blockade. They also consider that the offer of the Customs as a guarantee for a settlement affords a workable basis for a satisfactory solution.

LONDON, JANUARY 23.

The bombardment of the San Carlos Fort was continued throughout Wednesday and was resumed yesterday. The Fort suffered terribly, but is still resisting.

THE TRIAL OF MR. LYNCH, M.P.

NICE LEGAL POINTS.

REPUDIATING ALLEGIANCE TREASON.

MR. LYNCH GUILTY.

LONDON, JANUARY 22.

In the trial of Mr. Lynch the defence argued that a British subject can be naturalized in a foreign country during a state of war therewith.

The Chief Justice ruled that a declaration of war prevented British subjects making arrangements with the King's enemies. Taking the oath of naturalisation was itself an act of treason.

The bulk of the sitting was occupied with similar legal points.

LONDON, JANUARY 23.

Mr. Lynch has been found guilty of High Treason, and has been sentenced to death.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR.

SPEECH AT POTCHEFSTROOM.

CONCILIATING THE BOERS.

Mr. Chamberlain sails for England on the 25th February.

LONDON, JANUARY 23.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Potchefstroom, said that the Government did not desire our former enemies to sacrifice their traditions of national pride. He hoped that the time was not remote when they would be proud to be members of one of the first countries on earth. They had lost nothing of their cherished liberties. The present was a creative time when efforts were necessary to cement races together and assure the prosperity of the country.

REFORM OF THE ARMY.

NEW CAVALRY REGIMENT.

LONDON, JANUARY 23.

The War Office has decided to form immediately a number of new cavalry regiments, the nucleus being provisional regiments and reserve squadrons of old regiments.

New and distinctive uniforms will be designed.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, JANUARY 22.

The Bombay mails of the 10th instant arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT OF HYDERABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 23

It has been settled that Colonel Lushington is to continue in the post of Military Secretary to the Resident of Hyderabad until the end of July next

THE DURBAR TICKET OFFICER.

Mr. Jardine, lately employed as Ticket Officer at the Delhi Coronation Durbar, has been appointed Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF FORESTS.

Mr. Wroughton, Inspector General of Forests, has been allowed furlough from the 2nd proximo to the 14th August, 1904.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following are admitted to the Indian Army :—Lieutenants Dyke, White, Anson, and Woodward ; Second-Lieutenants Dening, Morgan, Beyts, McLaughlin, D. Aveson, Lorimer, Thompson, Barnet, Kirtwood, Robertson, Colling, Ridge, and Stewart.

The good conduct medal with gratuity has been awarded to Conductors Bamford and Knight, and Sergeant-Majors B. Eilly, Samways, and Rowe of the Bombay Establishment.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Commander W. Mitchell is gazetted Officiating Deputy Conservator of Madras Port, vice Commander Hooper.

REGISTRAR, FOREIGN OFFICE, CALCUTTA.

HIS RETIREMENT FROM SERVICE.

The Foreign Office are losing an old and valued officer in Mr. Roberts, who retires on the 1st proximo from the Registrarship, Mr. Scott succeeding him.

THE INDIAN PORTS ACT.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce have addressed the Government of India on the subject of the Bill to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1889, now before the Viceroy's Legislative Council, and state that they agree with all its provisions.

OFFICIAL BOARD OF SCIENTIFIC ADVICE.

MEETING AT CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 23.

An opening meeting of a newly constituted Official Board of Scientific Advice takes place here about the 6th proximo.

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MADRAS, JANUARY 23.

Messrs. Y. B. Bisdarbee and C. Sankara Nair have been nominated to seats on the Madras Legislative Council, the latter taking the place of Colonel Sir George Moor.

Mr. C. C. James, Drainage Engineer (Special Branch), Bombay Municipality, returned to Bombay by the mail steamer yesterday, after giving the Alexandria Municipality, at the request of the Egyptian Government, an opinion on the scheme for the drainage of Alexandria, proposed by a continental engineer of high repute.

MADRAS UNIVERSITY SENATE.

MADRAS, JANUARY 23.

The Senate of the University of Madras will hold an emergent meeting on the 8th instant to discuss the Government of India's communication on the Universities' Commission report with special reference to points affecting this Presidency.

THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

Thirty-three Masula boatmen leave Madras for Bombay to-morrow for service with the Somaliland Expedition.

MADRAS WEAVERS' STRIKE.

The weavers of the Carnatic Mills are again on strike because they have not received pay or last month.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 23.

The following increases are sanctioned in connection with the Bombay Sappers :—(1) An additional Staff Officer to be appointed as Superintendent of Instruction or of Park, which posts are at present combined in one officer ; (2) the addition of thirty-four native ranks to B. Depot Company ; and (3) an increase from Rs. 600 to Rs. 700 in the staff pay of the Commandant of the Corps. These changes take effect from 1st April next.

The Government of India have decided that when Military Officers are seconded from their own corps for service with Military or Colonial Corps they shall be exempted from paying mess subscriptions to their own corps when mess is maintained in the corps with which they are serving.

Captain P. Lyons, Supply and Transport Corps, is permitted to retire.

Second-Lieutenant Powell, R. E., is posted to the Bombay Sappers.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JANUARY, 22.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier. Surats quiet.

The Manchester Market has been firm.

2½ per cent. Consols..... 93 3-8
3 per cent Rente..... 100 1-4
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 107
4 per cent. Rupee Papers 95 5-16
Bar Silver 21 11-16

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total Bullion £ 33,800,000, increase £1,300,000 ; Public deposits £10,400,000, increase £2,400,000 ; Other deposits £40,100,000, decrease £500,000 ; Other Securities £27,800,000 ; unchanged Note and Gold £23,300,000, increase £1,700,000. The Bank's reserve is 46 per cent. of the liabilities.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. WRENCH.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Mervyn Wrench Chief Engineer of the G. I. P. Railway, took place at Bandora Hill Cemetery yesterday morning, and was largely attended by his friends and railway officials. A special train was run out from Bombay to enable deceased's Bombay friends to attend the funeral. The burial service was conducted by the Reverend Hugh Gundry, of St. Mary's Church. Many wreaths and crosses were laid on the coffin. Among those present were :—Mr. E. Jackson, M.I.C.E., Mr. Wrench's brother-in-law ; Mr. Rickards, Deputy Agent, G. I. P. Railways ; Mr. G. A. Anderson, Consulting Engineer for Railways ; Mr. W. C. Anderson, Chief Auditor, G. I. P. Railway ; Mr. J. Angus, Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways ; Mr. E. H. Elsworth ; Major Pinkey, Chief Auditor, B. B. & C. I. Railway ; Mr. F. G. Heaven, Government Examiner ; Messrs. J. R. Bell, C. Boileau, F. L. Muir, E. T. Robinson, W. Laidlaw, J. A. Mackison, A. W. Braud, W. L. Shaw, J. S. McNeil, E. H. Hall, O. Schiller, H. E. John, E. Jackson, Hough Symons, E. Gomber, Brooks, W. G. Wilson, O. C. Wimbush, P. G. Messent, C. Muirhead ; and Mr. Hawes, Mr. Raleigh, and many other officers of the G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railway.

THE MEASUREMENTS CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE".

SIR,—In your issue of to-day I notice a paragraph regarding the revisional petition which I had filed against Haji Lalji Hemaney, the 2nd accused in the prosecution instituted by me before Mr. Curnordass Candidass. The report is an extremely meagre one and does not even give the substance of the observations made by their Lordships in rejecting the application.

In view of the publication in your paper dated the 25th September 1902 of the Magistrate's order discharging the said Haji Lalji Hemaney in which I was sarcastically referred to, I feel constrained to write to you that their Lordships have thought it was improper for the Magistrate to have referred to me derisively, and to animadvert in an ironical manner upon the motives which had prompted me to launch the prosecution. Though the learned judges rejected the petition they declared that the reasons given by the Magistrate for the discharge of the accused were insufficient and unsatisfactory ; but as they were sitting as a Court of Revision, after perusal of the record thought they were not called upon to commit the accused.

I trust with your usual sense of justice you will publish these few lines to correct the prejudicial impression the publication of the Magistrate's order of discharge when you inserted verbatim, must have necessarily caused.—Yours &c.,

BHANDARA, JANUARY 23. WM. MICHAEL.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE— JAN. 5.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Lieut W K Bourne, 2nd B Lancers
Lt Col W H La T Darley, 21st Pioneers
Lieut D C Crombie, 3rd P Cov
General Sir A P Palmer, G C I E, K C B, I A
Major G S Thomson, I M S
Capt H M MacNair, 1-3) Garhwal Rifles
Capt T S Nevill, I M S
Capt A O Perkins, 42nd Gookha Rifles
Lieut W E H Spry, 18th Rajpoot Inf
Lieut G H Newcombe, 2-3 Goorkha Rifles
Lieut A P Hughes, 1-1 Goorkha Rifles
Lieut T L Graves, 3rd Lancers, Hyd Cont

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Major H E C B Nepean, 5th M I
Lieut. C H R W Lumsden ; I A
Lieut.-Col C G M Faseken, 2nd Sikhs
Lieut Col A L Mein, R E
Capt A Moorhead I M S
Lieut L E Hopkins, R E
Lieut W Bovet, R E
Lieut G H Finnie, R I M

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Capt J S Richards, 3rd Inf Hyd Cont 5 mo M C

From Jan 5 to Jan 9

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON

Lieut Col F B Mein, 12th B I
Major E de V Wintle 16th B Lancers
Mr W H Moreland, B Cov
Mr C L Alexander, B Cov
Mr E Hemingway, B Cov
Mr L H Spence B
Mr J L Ommaney, B
Major W Hudson, 20th M I
Mr J Andrew, M Cov
Mr J H Robertson, M Cov
Mr B Myers, M
Capt W C Bill, 10th Bo Light Inf
Capt E Wilkins, 14th Fo I
Lieut N C Bannatyne, 28th B Pioneers
Mr H D Merewether, Bo Cov
Mr H Crawford, Bo Cov
Major G A Ward, 30th Burma Inf
Capt S R Stevens, 33rd Burma Inf
Capt F H Goldthorpe, 3rd P Cav
Lieut-Col G A Williams, I A
Major C Herbert, I A
Capt C L Storr, 4th Sikhs
Lieut L Graham, Queen's Own Corps of Guides
Second Lieut E H C Brander, 2nd Rajroots
Lieut S D Vale, R I M
Lieut A Rowand, R I M
Senior Nursing Sister Miss F J Harris, I A N S

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Major D T Lane, I M S B 4 mo fur
Capt C A K Johnson, 1st B Lancers 14 days
Lieut J L Dougherty, 48th B Pioneers 2 mo M C
Mr D Wilson, B Cov furl to Aug 13 1903
Mr R G Hardy, B Cov 10 days furl
Mr G T Lace, B 1 mo M C
Mr W R Hurst, B 5 mo M C
Lieut D G Oliver, 7th M I 1 mo M C
Mr B Myers, M 1 week's extraordinary leave
Mr H Crawford, Bo 4 1-2 mo M C
Lieut R G Baker, and P I 2 mo M C
Lieut J D Stirling, 4th P I 21 days
Capt S R Douglas, I M S 5 mo M C
Capt S G Halliday, 4th Lancers Hyd Cont 1 mo M C
Capt A M Kettlewell, Central India Horse, 10 days
Engineer B R M Brebner R I M 3 mo M C

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Capt C A K Johnson 1st B Lancers
Mr P U Allen B Cov
Mr W S Hamilton, B Cov
Mr J W K Mc Crea B
Mr J R Barlegton, B
Mr T Hughes B
Mr A C Lloyd, B
Mr J H Holland, B
Mr R J S Dodd, B
Mr G Firth, B
Major F Churchill 4th M Pioneers
Lieut E L Popham, 1st M Lancers
Mr J Meredith, M
Mr H C Sherman, M
Major G A Browning 7th Bo Pioneers
Capt J R Gaussen, D S O 3rd Bo Cav
Lieut A C Ellis 20th Bo I
Mr A C Lloyd Bo
Lieut Col W E Banbury, 14th Sikhs
Major J M Carpendale, I A
Major W H W Elliot, I M S
Major L C Fryer 45th Sikhs
Capt R W S Elliott, 8th Goorkhas Rifle
Capt O G Gunning, I A
Capt H A Scott, I A
Lieut G D Grant, 44th Goorkha Rifles

THE great Durbar at Delhi is being profusely illustrated in the "Graphic," from sketches by the well-known artist, Mr. Jacomb-Hood, R.I., who attended the ceremony as special artist from that journal. Some preliminary illustrations have already appeared in the "Graphic," notably "A Scene on the Alipur Road," "Getting Ready the Diwan-i-Am," and an admirable portrait of Lady Curzon from life, in the number for the 10th inst. (just to hand).

THE NINTH LANCERS AT THE DURBAR.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S ESCORT.

WHY THEY WERE SELECTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 23.

It is stated in the "Times" and some of the other home papers that the employments of the 9th Lancers as an escort for the Duke of Connaught at the Delhi Coronation Durbar was at the request of his Royal Highness, and an attempt has been made to connect this with certain previous events. As matter of fact the Duke made no such request of any kind. The 9th Lancers merely took their turn of escort duty in regular rotation with the 4th Dragoon and of 15th h Hussars, and no selection was made, distinguished regiments.

LESSON OF THE LANCERS:

STRIKING RESULTS OF LORD CURZON'S MISTAKE.

The "Daily Express" has the following two striking side incidents of the great ceremony of the Delhi Durbar were the subject of general talk for the public and the Press—the great enthusiasm with which the 9th Lancers were greeted by the enormous gathering of Indians and Britishers and the remarkable coolness with which the Viceroy was received. A decision was unanimous in connecting the one with the other.

Here is what happened at the Durbar as the representatives of the Press saw it :—

It was noticed, says the "Standard," that the 9th Lancers were received with particularly hearty cheers, having, indeed, quite a little demonstration of their own.

It was by special desire of the Duke of Connaught, says the "Times," that his guard of honour consisted of a squadron of the 9th Lancers.

There was a significant demonstration, says the "Central News" correspondent, when the 9th Lancers caught the public eye, the ovation being undoubtedly all the greater from the fact that so many of the onlookers sympathised heartily with them in the troubles they passed through some months ago. The cheering was not allowed to die away, but broke out in recognised force as the Duke and Duchess of Connaught came into the amphitheatre.

The assembly discussed with one vast hum, says the "Daily Mail" correspondent, the meaning of the Duke's cavalry escort, which was the 9th Lancers.

THE VICEROY'S RECEPTION.

On the other hand there is only mention of the coolness with which the Viceroy, the author of their punishment, was received, where there is mention at all of his reception. None of the correspondents records that he was received with cheers or any sign of enthusiasm.

Only the soft scurry of the hoofs of his bodyguard heralded his appearance, says the "Daily Mail."

The reception of the Viceroy was very cold, rabbed the "Daily Express" representative. It was the more remarkable after the enthusiastic cheers which had greeted the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. His personal unpopularity is most evident.

It is particularly interesting to discover at this juncture what can have led the Viceroy to take the extraordinary course he did in dealing with the 9th Lancers. An answer is supplied in an article, written by an eminent Anglo-Indian who knows the country and its peoples well, which was sent to the "Express" before the striking incidents at the Durbar so remarkably verified its predictions. The article follows :—

LORD CURZON AND THE VERNACULAR INDIAN PRESS.

Some two years after Lord Dufferin had been appointed Viceroy of India, a young traveller with a reputation for haggadly and knowledge beyond his years, arrived in Calcutta in the height of the winter season, when that city is at its gayest.

The hospitality of Government House was extended to him, and he dined and lunched frequently there and had one or two interviews with the Viceroy.

The late Lord Dufferin was as is well known the most genial, kind-hearted and fascinating of men ; but his particular young man appeared to have a singularly irritating effect upon him, and he was heard to remark on more than one occasion to his entourage :—

"This gentleman has apparently come here to give us his views on India, and he knows more about the Indian Government and the Indian people than the Viceroy, the members of council, and the whole body of public civil servants, who have spent their lives attempting the difficult problem of governing Hindostan.

THE WILY BABOO.

The young man in question was George Nathaniel Curzon, then aged about twenty-seven years, and member for Southport.

Mr. Curzon made the common mistake generally made by well-meaning and able individuals, whose knowledge of Eastern people and Eastern ways is limited, of taking native opinion, or, rather, the opinion of a clever, well-educated, and cunning Bengali Baboo, rather than that of his (Mr. Curzon's) fellow countrymen, who had toiled for years to administer justice among and govern over the many and entirely disciplinar populations who inhabit the vast peninsula of India.

Lord Curzon's first visit to India has without doubt influenced his whole policy more down to the present time. The influence his Baboo friend and counsellor exercised over him in 1887 has left traces in the public life of his work as a statesman, and have led him to commit acts of injustice to his own people that in no way add to his popularity with the native population.

The most flagrant and the most foolish of these acts was, without doubt, the monstrous treatment which has been meted out to the 9th Lancers, one of the best and most gallant regiments that have ever fought under the British flag.

No one who has not long resided in India and looked at the matter there with an unprejudiced eye can imagine the injury which this unwise and statesmen-like action of Lord Curzon, in wreaking such a vengeance on a British regiment for a crime which it is almost morally certain was not committed by any of their number, will inflict upon British prestige in India.

AN OVERRATED PRESS.

The vernacular Press, of which the man who was a pupil of the Baboos fourteen or fifteen years ago, is so much afraid, really exercises no effect upon those warlike and splendid races who inhabit Northern India, the Punjab, and many of the central and extreme Southern provinces. The writing Hindu, be he Bengali or Madrasi, is of very little account among his countrymen.

India is inhabited by races as different from one another as an Esquimaux is from an Englishman—government suitable for one province is unsuited to another. But there is one particular form of government which is unsuitable to all, and that is the fostering of British prestige before the clamour of a noisy party, who have not, and never can have, any definite policy except a scheme to get as many lucrative civilian posts into their hands as possible.

An Oriental does not, and never can, understand justice from a European point of view. This particular case of the 9th Lancers will not appeal to the native mind as an instance of anything but great weakness on the part of the English Government, and a revelation of the fact that the Viceroy is frightened by the noisy anathemas of the preposterous newspapers published under the direction of those Baboos who are in some way a gross and even comic caricature of certain irreconcilable Irish patriots.

Not all the splendours of the Durbar, nor the gathering of fashionable and wealthy English who hurried across the seas to add to the importance of the ceremonial, will atone for the blow the present Viceroy of India has struck at English power in the Eastern Empire by his ill-advised and unfair treatment of a gallant regiment—apparently under the impression that this policy would please a noisy but most unimportant body among the countless millions who inhabit the many provinces over which he is the temporary ruler.

WHAT THE "DAILY NEWS" SAYS.

AN INSULT TO THE VICEROY.

The "Daily News" says,—Amid the pomp and circumstance that have dazzled the eyes of the world in connection with the Durbar there is one fact of sinister significance which should not escape attention. The guard of honour which attended the Duke of Connaught was composed of the 9th Lancers. The fact is one which will fill every lover of the good name of his country with shame. It is only six weeks or so since the House of Commons listened with horror and humiliation to the story which Lord George Hamilton told in defending the action of Lord Curzon in regard to this regiment. He told us of the difficulty of getting convictions against soldiers who had been guilty of offences against the natives ; of the two murders with which men of the 9th Lancers were suspected—in one case owing to the fact that the victim had refused to procure women for the soldiers of the cantonment, inquiries that followed, and of the ; inability to obtain evidence or justice through the military channels. When he had finished his statement there was only one feeling in the House—the feeling that Lord Curzon had done a brave act in the highest interests alike of ourselves and of our subjects. He had defied the most powerful influences in India in the cause of the weak and the oppressed. He had struck a blow at the pernicious spirit of militarism which in its contact with the natives inevitably develops a brutality that needs a constant curb. And now, on the morrow of that terrible exposure in the House of Commons, the 9th Lancers are given the place of honour in the supreme event of Lord Curzon's Viceroyalty, and are ostentatiously taken under the patronage of the brother of the King. The thing is a scandal. It is an insult to the Viceroy and an outrage on our national honour. It is the triumph of the soldier over the civilian, of militarism over justice. It is a direct encouragement to the crime and the ostracism of crime. We are told that military circles are rejoicing over this event as over a personal triumph, and we are not surprised, for what is justice or virtue to the average man bred in barracks compared with his immunity from the civil law ? But the people of this country, we hope, will demand some explanation of this scandal. It is said openly that the Duke of Connaught is responsible for the fact—that he intervened on behalf of the men. We sincerely trust that this is untrue. If it be true it will have to be made clear that Royal princes are not to be permit ed to interfere with the course of justice or to flout the opinion of Parliament. We appreciate the Duke of Connaught's devotion in his profession ; but the honour of England transcends the supposed privileges of that profession, and it is the honour of England which has been degraded by this affair.

At the special meeting of the Standing Committee, held yesterday afternoon to consider what contribution should be paid to the City Improvement Trust, it was unanimously resolved that the amount payable to the Trust from the Municipal Fund be fixed at Rs. 5,12,000.

THE SOMALILAND FIELD FORCE.

LAND AT OBBIA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

OBBIA, SOMALILAND, JANUARY 9.

We arrived here on Thursday morning rather later than we expected, owing to the breaking adrift of one of our two troop barges at midnight on Sunday the 4th, and as she was not visible in the darkness we had to heave to and wait for daylight. Fortunately after steaming back on our course we picked her up at 8 the following morning.

Obbia at first sight appears to be an absolutely untenanted spot of black low rocks on the foreshore of a low lying, yellow stretch of sand, and sparsely scattered bush scrub, save for the fact that on one of the only three houses in the place the Italian flag flutters, in company with another on one solitary dhow which composes the whole of the shipping of this hitherto almost unknown port. Behind a low ten-foot high promontory of rock, stretching N.-E. for about 300 yards, the whole swell of the Indian Ocean finishes its last heave in a fringe of heavy rollers. In this bight was the only possible spot for landing the troops, animals, baggage, and stores ! It is an old saw that "the best laid plans of mice and men," &c., and this debarcation has up to the present proved the whole truth of that ancient maxim. The barges brought from Bombay at considerable trouble, the raft built by H. M. S. "Naiad," who by the way has arrived here from the Mediterranean, were all quite useless in the heavy surf, and the work of disembarking had consequently to be carried out in the ship's boats of the combined fleet at anchor in the roads—to wit the "Naiad," "Pomone," and "Canning," and oh ! what a time we had of it ; though the unfortunate mules suffered perhaps more, for their little "pigeon" consisted of being dumped overboard, having their heads trussed up to the gunwales of the boats, and being made to swim three-quarters of a mile, before being rolled over and over in the surf, and finally being hauled up on the shore. However, all's well that ends well, and out of one hundred and fifty landed in this primitive fashion, we have only had one casualty, and that was due more to senile decay than to any roughness in handling.

The King's African Rifles, the Bombay Sappers, who by the way have done yeoman service with their officers both on board and on shore, and the Sikhs are now more or less comfortably quartered on shore, and something like order is rising, Phœnix-like from the raffle of stuff that fringes the beach at high water mark in the bight behind Diza Point, Obbia's esplanade. The men look very fit and keen, and although some of them, the Sikhs notably, have never seen the sea or a ship before, they are none the worse for their most trying ordeal of landing through a heavy surf. Outside the breakers one catches now and again the dark loom of a skulking shark in the clear emerald green waters.

So far, with mules and horses only, the landing has been bad enough, but when the camels turn up !—the problem of getting those "ships of the desert" afloat on their own element from the transports has not even been tackled by the most sanguine of Transport Officers.

Imagine surf running in a deeply laden cutter under oars with a couple of snorting, kicking, and cursed mules, lashed by the headstalls on either quarter, and you have a slight idea of the uphill work there is in landing the main column of the expedition in this forsaken spot.

On shore matters appear to be equally uncomfortable. The Sultan of Obbia is proving himself a veritable son of Ham, Yussuf Ali by name. His features which are of strongly Jewish type do not belie his bargainings. Firewood costs Rs. 3 per bundle, milk is absolutely unobtainable, mutton and beef, though there are hundreds of head grazing on what they can find close to the camp, can only be had at the Sultan's prices—which needless to say are exorbitant. He is the local Pierpont Morgan, and has sole control of the market. He is wily enough to understand that we should probably get at the true tariffs if we followed the usual plan of enquiry first and purchase afterwards—and this 400 per cent profits stopped. So he has appointed himself sole enquiry agent to the force, and will not allow any of his people to communicate with us except through him. Although not a friend of the Mullahs, he is greatly against our advance into the country, and in consequence not a single camel or horse can be had for love or money—though strings of them are visible everywhere on the broad plain behind the camp. It is a thousand pities that he cannot be induced to take a cruise in the Italian man-of-war "Caprera" which is lying here with us, until the first advance of the column is made.

On board the transports the crews and officers of the "Naiad," "Canning" and "Pomone" dig out from dawn until it is too dark for the boats to take the combers—loading their boats, and keeping every man of the fatigue parties on the beach busy with the stream of baggage, stores and rations which comes in on the crest of each roller, almost so regular is the arrival of each boat. "Little and often" is the motto, and each man works with a will. Down the hatches and in the holds "Joe the marine proves himself as smart" and handy a man at slinging ozzus as we know he is in other things.

Everything is done with a will, and though at first sight to the uninitiated the transports' holds and decks present a scene of "confusion worse confounded," yet in reality it is all cut and dried, and each unit is doing his little bit.

The Mullah is only 120 miles from here at Mudug, as the crow flies, but there is not a drop of water en route.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S TOUR.

THREE TIGERS SHOT.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and party began a shooting excursion at Saharanpur on Thursday morning. On news being brought in of two kills in opposite directions from the camp, Mr. Caccia decided to try for a tiger at a place about 11 1-2 miles to the south-west of the camp, across a bend of the Dewa river. The beaters having been sent out as soon as the decision was arrived at their Royal Highnesses and party started in tongas at 11 a.m., and drove ten miles. They then mounted elephants and rode one and a half miles to where 'machans' had been prepared under Mr. Caccia's careful supervision. The whole road to the beat led through a most picturesque forest opening out here and there into parklike glades across which occasional deer, frightened by the unusual sound of the tongas, were seen to pass. The party were seated in their 'machans' at 1-30 p.m. and the beat would have begun at once had not a startled covey of peafowl rising in different places simultaneously indicated to the ear of our practiced 'shikari' that more than one tiger was in the beat and that they were a foot. Hastily modifying his tactics he started the beat at 1-45 p.m. Fifteen minutes later the report of his Royal Highness's rifle conveyed the satisfactory intelligence that a tigress had been driven straight to the Royal 'machan'. She lay dead not far from his Royal Highness's tree shot through the chest. In about ten minutes more two more shots were heard and another tiger fell to his Royal Highness. Then, towards the end of the beat, the Duke's rifle rang out and the third tiger badly hit passed through the line of guns and was despatched from off elephants in a small nullah close by. At the end of the beat his Royal Highness had the satisfaction of seeing three tigers victims, of his own rifle lying dead round his tree. Her Royal Highness the Duchess who was in the 'machan' with the Duke saw the whole of the sport. The beat had been excellently managed, every tiger being driven straight to the Duke. After the beat the party proceeded to the river, where on a shady strip of sand luncheon was prepared. Here the Honble Mr. Hewett, who refused to join in the shoot, joined their Royal Highnesses. The animals were brought down to the luncheon place and measured. They proved to be a tigress and two full-grown male cubs. The tigress measured eight feet six inches and the two cubs eight feet two inches and seven feet six inches respectively. The party returned to camp at 6-30 p.m. after a most enjoyable first day's sport

The St Petersburg "Official Messenger" announces that the Czar has addressed a rescript to the Khan of Khiva, in which his Majesty, referring to the Khan's loyalty and solicitude for the welfare of his subjects and the maintenance of peace, confers upon him the title of "Illustrious Highness", and upon his son that of "Highness."

COSMOPOLITAN REVERIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BASLE, JANUARY 8.

When I read Rudyard Kipling's "Absent Minded Beggar" some years ago, I thought that his Pegasus had a small splint, his latter effusion in which he villified the British Army seemed to indicate bog spavin, but his last effort anent the men at the helm in England drives me to the conclusion that it is incureable navicular disease from which his poor old broken down mount is suffering, and I think he had better send the animal to Bennett's auction or better still to Antop Hill, to be cut up for cats' meat or boiled down to glycerine. "Jupiter Tonans," it is true, has somehow thought fit to endorse his views, but I am glad that the more exclusive papers like the "Standard," etc., have considered his latest doggrel unfit for publication. How "the Kaiser" must regret now having, some years ago, when R. K. was at death's door, sent to his wife that message of sympathy. The German Press has naturally resented this highly inopportune and impolitic as well as unpoetical attempt to stir up once more discussion betwixt the two nations, and Ernst vs. Wildenbruch, the author and poet, has taken up the gauntlet and given it to Master R. K. hot and strong, and I should not be surprised that the latter's prose writings of his earlier days, which were greatly admired by Germans as well by Englishmen, were now relegated to the lumber room of antiquarians in the Vaterland.

The Venezuelan storm in tea-cup is on the point of subsiding, but now we have the coffee pots of Macedonia and Morocco on the verge of boiling over, and most of the cooks of European politics are already in attendance to watch each other, lest one of them should perchance take a larger sip if it comes to a regular cafe clatch.

In a recent issue of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" a Mr. Rache of Hamburg supplied some interesting but also very unsavoury particulars regarding the treatment meted out to the natives of the Dutch Colonies by their masters. Mr. Rache culled these items from a booklet published by a Dutch gentleman in Amsterdam, who professes to have been an eye witness to some of the atrocities, and the booklet contains some reprints from the Dutch colonial) newspapers in which the sale of fat oxen, prime sheep and fine healthy Javanese men and women is advertised, while in another advertisement a reward is offered for the re-apprehension of a Javanese girl who had fled from her masters houses The publisher goes on to tell us how he once found a young native girl tied to a sort of cross and exposed all day long to the broiling heat of the sun, because she had declined to be more or less than a slave to the manager of the plantation, and he tells many more dreadful things as facts that annually occur under Dutch rule with a view to keeping Chinese labourers "khush." The "Frankfurter Zeitung" is the only German paper—so far as I know—which reprinted the article, and it added no comments, but what would have happened if—true or false—such things had been printed by an Englishman in reference to any of our colonies ? The entire Press of Germany, the students of the Universities, and the clergy of the country would again have joined in one chorus of execration against the barbarous and ferocious "Englishman" ; but then you see from their point of view what's in a Hollander (or a Boer) but an ugly word is in a Britisher rank blasphemy.

All the European Parliaments are out of session just now, but what rowdy meetings there have been in the past year all over Europe, to be sure. The vocabulary of Billingsgate was in frequent requisition amongst the members of these august assemblies, as well in Austria as in Germany and France, and while in the two former personal violence was but just prevented, they actually came to blows in Paris. Verily, verily the Parliaments of Europe might go to India to learn manners, for I don't think that scandalous scenes like those which 1902 witnessed in Vienna, Berlin, or Paris are ever likely to occur in the legislative assemblies of Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta. Only fancy the Honble Mr. Pherozshah Mehta calling Sir Charles Ollivant a perverter of the truth or Mr. Dinsha E. Wacha jumping at the throat of Mr. Harvey !

After a very severe autumn, we have now a rather mild and occasionally almost spring-like winter, snowdrops are budding already, and here and there a few flowers have made their appearance, which even in this part of Switzerland is more previous than usual.

THE SMALL CAUSES COURT.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As announced the other day Mr. Chitty, the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, is going shortly to Rangoon to act for ten months as a puisne Judge of the Burma Chief Court, and the vacancy thus created has become a matter of great interest, keenly discussed among legal and commercial circles. This is not the first time that the Chief Judgeship has fallen temporarily vacant ; but on former occasions the appointment of a pro tem successor was not so keenly discussed as at present. The reason for this seems to be that an outsider is to be appointed, so rumour says, this time, over the head of the other Judges of the Court. The appointment of an outsider who has no experience whatever of the peculiar legal work dealt with by this Court, and who moreover is to supersede Judges of the Court who have acted on former occasions, does appear at first sight strange and rather unreasonable. The present Second Judge has acted more than half a dozen times, and sometimes for a year together as Chief Judge during the former periods of Mr. Chitty's absence on leave. The legal and commercial circles concerned in the appointment were completely satisfied with the discharge of his duties, and have on general occasions expressed their high estimate of his ability and courtesy. That Government was also well satisfied appears on the face of it from the persistency with which it re appointed him whenever the post became vacant. Thus when such an officer is now superseded by an outsider it is natural that people concerned should find it passing strange not to speak of the hardship of the officer concerned. I hope Government will look carefully into the matter before coming to a decision and not allow the claims of an officer in whom it has all along shown great confidence, and who has satisfied the commercial community of this city, who must have come in contact with him during the last ten years that he has been Second Judge, to be lightly overlooked and passed by.—Yours, &c. X.

Bombay, January 23.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRANSPORT SYRIA.

The hired transport Syria, Captain W. H. Haughton, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon from Southampton via South Africa. She left Southampton on the 10th December with 20 officers, 5 ladies, and 9 children, and 17 warrant officers, 13 women, 21 children, and 481 non-commissioned officers and men, and called at Cape Town, where she embarked 25 officers, 1 lady, 4 children, and 689 non-commissioned officers and men. She called at Durban en route on the 10th instant. The troops will be landed to-day at the Sassoon Dock and will be despatched to Deolali and Poona in three special trains.

AFFAIRS IN AFGHANISTAN.

The death of the Hadda Mullah may not be without its effect upon Kabul politics. Nizam-ud-din, as we know, was a devoted adherent of the present Amir, whose tutor he had been years ago and he unquestionably exerted his powerful influence over the more fanatical section of the tribesmen in north-eastern Afghanistan in favour of Habibullah. This may no seem a matter of much importance, inasmuch as the Amir had not to fight his way to the throne on his father's death, and there was no tribal call to arms last year ; but His Highness has lost a good friend in the priesthood all the same, and Nizam-ud-din's successor certainly will not fill the vacant place satisfactorily from the Kabul point of view. In fact the new man, the Safi Mullah, is said rather to have leanings towards the Dowager-Queen, Halima, mother of Umar Jan. This may be tribal gossip only, but one cannot afford to disregard altogether reports of this kind. At present there are no signs whatever of unrest in Kabul, and Habibullah is on good terms with the whole of his near relatives ; if he will constantly apply himself to State affairs, following closely in his father's footsteps, he will probably have little to fear from family intrigues or tribal fanticism.—"Pioneer."

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL'S DANCE.

A successful dance was given last night at the Town Hall by the old boys of the Cathedral High School. The management of the entertainment had been entrusted to a committee, who seemed to have carried out their duty admirably. Over three hundred guests had been invited, and the function proved very enjoyable. The main hall was very prettily decorated with flags, palm leaves, and festoons of evergreen. The several columns in the hall were enlivened with string of green leaves, while the four walls were beautified with flags, palm leaves, and shields. On the organ platform, which was very artistically arranged, was exhibited the royal coat-of-arms, flanked on either side with blocks of ice, in which were exhibited the crest of the school. The main entrance was illuminated with Kisson light. The bar arrangement could not have been placed in better hands than the well-known local caterers and confectioners Messrs. Mangini Brothers. The band of the 23rd Bombay Rifles was in attendance. The dance commenced shortly after 9 o'clock to the strains of "Belle of New York Valse," and was kept up, with spirit until a small hour of the morning.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF 9TH JANUARY.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Persia, Captain W A. Wheler, arrived in harbour yesterday morning with the English Mails of the 9th January. She brought the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Irvine Mr and Mrs, child and ayah
Nicholls Mr and Mrs
Nicholls Miss
Nicholls Mr J
Howell Miss
Jennings, Col and Mrs and child
Scragg

inople—not be it observed at St. Petersburg—against the illegal action of Russia in respect to the Dardanelles is that it is a pity it was not made earlier. It is nearly four months since the world was apprized of Russia's little game, and it appears that within a very short time the vessels were allowed to enter the Black Sea. Even the "Times" is obliged to say that it is a fact that the torpedo boat destroyers passed through the Dardanelles and in September it is somewhat remarkable that the Government did not think fit during the recent Session to take Parliament or the nation into their confidence on the subject. The "Times", prides itself on having repeatedly expressed its entire dissent from the theory upheld by some statesmen that a democracy like ours is incapable of pursuing a strong and consistent foreign policy. The leading journal believes that the democracy is as well qualified to grasp and to follow out the main principles of such a policy, at least where bread and simple issues are concerned, as other forms of government, if its leaders have the wisdom to secure the immeasurable advantage of its support by educating and informing it upon such questions in good time. With regard to the attitude of our good friends in Berlin the "Times" speaks with refreshing plainness. "Germany, we are told, in no way associates herself with any such protest as England is said to have lodged. She regards the matter as 'outside her sphere of politics'—and, indeed, it chiefly concerns the great Maritime Powers. She will, therefore, it is stated, observe a neutral attitude, and she has long ago reassured Russia on the point. That, of course, is precisely the attitude we should have expected from her. She has never used the influence she has acquired at the Porte for objects of general importance to Europe. She will never in any conditions, as we have repeatedly warned the Government, do anything to weaken her good relations with her 'Eastern neighbour' in order to assist this country. In all controversies with Russia we may confidently count on having Germany against us."

THE FINANCES OF THE ANTI-OPIUM SOCIETY.

This is a wicked world, but, nevertheless, there is a fair number of unco'guid people in it, and it is therefore very distressing to learn that the famous Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade is almost on the point of being suppressed itself for lack of insufficient monetary support. I do not think that the Society at any period of its career was encumbered by an embarrassment of riches; at any rate it has never spent money with reckless profusion, and to give its officials their due they have never made what is called a good thing out of their connection with one of the most quixotic "causes" of our time. The Society is under the painful necessity of announcing that it is obliged to retrench owing to some who have long given generous help to continue their financial assistance. It is perhaps not unreasonable to infer that the persons thus alluded to are members of a well-known Quaker family, the head of which has for many years been at the head of the anti-opium Society, and whose difficulties have recently attracted a good deal of attention in banking and commercial circles. Hitherto it has been the benevolent practice of the Society to distribute gratuitously its little quarterly magazine, "The Friend of China," but the privilege of receiving that invaluable publication is to be discontinued unless the previous recipients send a small contribution to cover cost of publication and postage for the year 1903 in token of their appreciation of our work." "If," the circular concludes, "you can kindly give us some help in continuing this protest on behalf of national righteousness and against a traffic which counteracts the labours of our missionaries we shall feel obliged." Surely only those who are strong-hearted or sceptical as to the connection of "national righteousness" with the opium "traffic" can possibly resist this urgent appeal.

OLLA PODRIDA.

Mr. J. D. Rees, C.I.E., is to read the next paper in the Indian Section of the Society of Arts, his subject being "Indian Domestic Life" of which I believe he has made a special study, and which he is sure to treat picturesquely. I hear that he will have as his chairman an ex-Governor of Bombay, Lord Harris. Mr. Rees may be expected to refer to the question in which Miss Cornelia Sorabji is so much interested, but whether she will altogether agrees with his views remains to be seen. I should say it is doubtful. By the way Miss Sorabji has written another letter to the "Times" on the disabilities of Purdanashins in India especially with regard to the case of the aged Thakrani Bai Shri Motiba of Wadhwan, whose grievances she sets forth in detail.

For poor non-officials it is refreshing to hear an official girding at some ill-considered action of the authorities and describing their explanations as having "the proper official ring." This daring language is used by a former well known Civilian of the Bombay Presidency, Mr. G. B. Reid, a propos of an impudent attempt of the Woods and Forests Departments to allow the speculative builderto invade a portion of Camberley Common. When the local member asked a question in the House the Minister concerned tried to put his hon. gentleman off by the supercilious reply that "The Commissioner of Woods does not propose to consult the residents as to the disposal of the Crownlands in his charge." I hope that Mr. Reid will, not only in the interest of his neighbours at Camberley but in those of many Londoners who as cyclists, motorists, or pedestrians have often enjoyed this open common. We shall next be having the high and mighty Commissioner of Woods and Forests wanting to sell a portion of Richmond Park for building purposes.

RAILWAY PLAGUE INSPECTION.

A notification in the United Provinces "Gazette" shows that the Government has been at length compelled to abandon the system of inspection for plague on the railways as hopeless in the circumstances of the day. That system is valuable enough as long as the plague is out of doors, and the object is to prevent its getting in. It has answered on the whole with very remarkable success, for the way in which the epidemic was kept at bay for four years after its establishment in the Bombay Presidency and for a considerable time after its establishment over the frontier in Behar, must be ascribed to the precautions on the railways, since there is nothing else to which one can reasonably ascribe it. The flimsiest nature of such a defence is however obvious. It has all along been certain that if the plague continued with unabated virulence in Western India, no vigilance of railway inspection could prevent its gradual capture of other provinces; and when in course of time the disease had extended to Fairs on the one side and over the Punjab on the other, nothing less than a miracle, or a continuous cordon of police right round the frontiers, could have checked its progress into these Provinces. The advance has been a slow one; the Sanitation Department has made a stubborn and gallant fight; but each winter has seen the remorseless enemy gaining some new footing, until at last the time has arrived when eighteen districts of the Provinces are more or less infected. In these circumstances it has of course become futile to act further as if it were a question of keeping the infection out. The railway inspection no longer serves any purpose but that of detaining a staff whose members are urgently required elsewhere, and so the Government has wisely determined to abolish it outright. The medical inspectors hitherto maintained at Saharanpur, Ghaziabad, Jhansi, Manikpur, Fatehgarh and Unao and other gates of the Provinces are done away with henceforth, and the services of the surgeons and staff retained for other places duty where they are required by the Sanitary Department. But though the railway check has failed at the last, it fairly deserves to be considered a success, and even a surprising success. The benefit it has brought by holding the epidemic at bay for so many years is enormous. That the respite has given to Government abundant time to frame its measures and profit by the experience of other parts of India is the smallest portion of the gain. The lapse of time has enabled the people to lose their terror of the disease, to come to understand the meaning and utility of the Government measures for combating it, and at last even to develop a willingness to cooperate in them. A very different thing it would have been had the epidemic swept on in 1896-97 over Northern India in the insanity in which it was then ravaging Bombay.—"Pioneer."

MORGAN'S AID TO MANCHESTER.

STEAMER LINE TO THE EAST.

Big developments in connection with the Manchester Ship Canal traffic were to begin with the New York. In addition to the fortnightly service to Boston in connection with the Morgan Combine, it is also stated that negotiations are in progress by the same syndicate to establish a direct service from Manchester to the East. This is a matter of extreme importance to the whole textile trade of Lancashire as at present the whole of the India and China trade is controlled by the Conference boats and every effort made by local shippers to break down the combination has been futile.

From the Travancore Government Press come two publications, an Almanack for 1903, published by order of H. H. the Maha Raja of Travancore and a "Diary," with pages added for ones' private cash account. The "Almanack" gives all possible information astronomical, barometric, meteorological, and thermometric in the year. There is a statement of the mean daily fall of rain in Trivandrum deduced from forty-six years' observation followed by a table of the dates of remarkable events and Christian festivals for the year and the principal Hindu festivals. The Royal family of Travancore, the officials of the State are enumerated, and a list of the British Residents for the last ninety years, of the Madras Government, the Judicial Department of the different Institutions in the State, a table of the roads and canal routes and traveller's bungalows, legal enactments and customs rules, telegraph and postal arrangement, a list of the European and American residents in Travancore and various other items of necessary information make up a useful book for those who reside in or visit Travancore.

SIR HOWARD VINCENT'S ADDRESS.

MR. ARMSTRONG'S SPEECH.

After Sir Howard Vincent's speech at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, Mr. C. H. Armstrong (of Messrs. Lyon & Co.) said:—I have listened with much interest to Sir Howard Vincent's very able address and I am sure we are all much obliged to him for the information he has given us; but I may as well confess at once that I have always been a rardent free trader, and although I admit that with the extension of the Empire the position has changed of late years, I have seen nothing as yet to cause me to alter my view. The question of a Custom's Union within the British Empire propounded here by Sir Howard Vincent is a difficult one; its effects would be far reaching and it behoves us all to study the matter very carefully as the subject is one which is sure to be much discussed the next few years. I can well understand different views in accord to some extent with the interests of the individual, but I should be sorry to see England abandon her free trade policy which has given her immense wealth and a vast trade. No doubt the competition of America and the Continent has seriously menaced our trade in recent years, but I am glad to see from articles and letters which are now constantly appearing in the British Press that our fellow countrymen at Home are fully alive to the necessity of keeping their hold on foreign markets, and I cannot help but think that if England is allowed to import duty free all the produce she requires, be it raw or manufactured, she will retain her hold on the World's Markets. I was reading lately an article on the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the question of subsidies to British Shipping, and I am glad to think we are not likely to revert to the system of indiscriminate bounties followed by Continental Countries and not, so far as I can see, to their benefit.

One point the Committee seemed rather to favour was this, that we should restrict our coasting trade to the vessels of these countries which did not debar us from their Coasting trade. Well, Gentlemen, this idea seems attractive, but I cannot say I am in favour of it, for apart from other considerations if we once enter on the path of retaliation it is very difficult to know were we can stop. Now as regards our position in this country, let us take for a moment the case of the native who buys for his clothing Lancashire cloths of the particular quality he requires, made from American cotton. I was reading only the other night an article in a recent number of the "National Review" in which the writer, a well-known man, took Sir Robert Giffen seriously to task for his views on this question of a Custom's Union. At the end of his article Sir Robert had evidently said that within the Empire we were unable to produce all the raw material we require, and amongst other things he instanced Cotton. The writer of the article waxed indignant over this because as he said, cotton was grown in India. Now gentlemen, we in Bombay are well able to speak on this point. We know how little Indian Cotton is used in Lancashire, and we know the reason why. We know also that for climatic and other reasons we cannot supply Lancashire in quantity with the grade of cotton she requires. If England then under a Custom's Union was to tax American Cotton, the Native in this country would pay the penalty and this would not benefit our trade. I say, therefore, let us always be able to buy in the cheapest market, let us continue as Mr. Holm, the able Secretary of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has expressed it, to be the dumping ground of the cheap surplus manufacture of protectionist countries, but at the same time without committing ourselves to the principle of a Custom's Union, let us do all we can to develop trade between the different parts of this great Empire.

THE FRONTIER POSTS.

We have from the first warmly approved of the policy adopted by the Viceroy in withdrawing troops from isolated posts on the North-West Frontier and replacing them, where necessary, by Militia, for there was a dangerous frittering away of strength under the old arrangements. Now there is a concentration of force at places like Nowshera and Kohat, which are well placed strategically; and the carrying of the railway to Dargai and Thal respectively has materially improved matters. But there is one difficulty which was scarcely foreseen when this policy was initiated, and it has become rather pronounced on the borderland south of the Kohat-Kurram line. This is in connection with the recruitment of men for the Militia. The idea was to obtain them locally and thus give employment to tribesmen who might find their occupation as robbers and raiders gone for ever. A tribe as a whole was to be made to feel that a proportion of its young men would always be welcomed in the ranks, their pay and pension thus swelling the scanty resources of many families. It would have been an easier matter to have enlisted all the men required in British districts, but this would merely have meant the raising of irregular regiments of the kind that obtained 40 or 50 years ago. These are quite out of date and no one would favour such a course. The Militia experiment was therefore tried and it seemed to promise well both in the Tochi and on the Gomal-Wano line. The tribesmen came forward freely, and though some British subjects had to be enlisted their number was small. In the last year, however, there has not only been a notable falling off in recruits offering, but the men already in the ranks have apparently grown tired of service and calmly betake themselves to their villages, leaving their arms and uniforms for new-comers. This means that hundreds of men pass through the ranks, learning a small amount of drill and a good deal of musketry, which they may apply against us hereafter in case of disturbances. Thus an entirely new problem has presented itself, and we must admit that it is a most difficult one. One can not imagine that the tribesmen know anything about "short service;" and yet if a Militia Corps, say 800 strong, has twice that number passing through its ranks in three years the effect is to give a tribe or group of tribes the benefit of such military training at the expense of the State. The position will obviously have to be reconsidered; and perhaps expenditure on more frontier railways and military roads will be more economical in the end than payments to Militia sepoys who come and go just as they please.—"Pioneer."

PASSENGERS BY THE POMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers are booked to proceed to-day by the P. and O. Company's steamer Arabia, to Marseilles and London:—

Bonoons Mr A A
Goldie Sir G T
Lambs Rev and Mrs F and inft
Brereton Mr R H
Pearce Mr and Mrs C
Russell Mr E C
Boughey Lady
Thornewill Miss and maid
Fletcher Mr W A L
Wolseley Mrs
Ashley Kmlt Mr G H
Toney Dougal Mr J D
Marlborough The Duchess of and maid
Palfrey Miss
Bush (Sur) Mr and Mrs M
Bush Mr and Mrs F and child
Brunker Mrs J M S
Miller Mr C D
Jackson Mr J A H
Milward Miss
Drummond Lt Col F H R
Scarbrough Karl of
Strafford Countess of
Colgate Miss and maid
Hodgkinson Mrs T W
Dykes Mr and Mrs J A
Lovibond Miss
Andrews Mr S G D
Rawlinson Sir H and Lady and maid
Percy Mr A
Percy Master
Wood Mr and Mrs J B
Rennie Capt and Mrs J H W and maid
Pearson Mr and Mrs C Arthur
Purves Mr
Usher Mr
Gwyzer Sir Charles
Gwyzer Lady
Gwyzer Miss
Furness Miss
Furness Sir Christopher
Furness Mr and Mrs J W
Thomas Capt G
Swan Mr and Mrs P
Peters Mr T M
Morrison Mrs and Miss and child
Mackenzie Col A W
Coutts Mrs W S and child
Pembroke Earl and Countess of
Herbert Lady Beatrice 2 maids and Valet
Mackenzie Sir George and Lady and maid
Vincent Sir Edgar
Rhodes Col F
Holt Mrr and Miss and maid
Portland Duke of
Portland Duchess of
Grenfell Miss, 2 maids and valet
Coste Mr Russell
Dunn Mr J
Tannahill Col
Hardie Mr W
Hylands Brown Rev H & Mrs Wood Mrs E A
Macdonald Miss G
West Mr and Mrs D K
Stanley Lord and Lady Valet and maid
Brooke Miss H
Reed Mr E T
Seaman Mr Owen
Birkway Capt
Shone Maj Genl and Mrs Fitzgibbon Miss
Maguire Mr and Hon Mrs maid and Valet
Vanderkiste Mrs F W
McDonald Mr J
Brown M & H
Blandford Mrs H W and inft
Shackleford 2 Misses
Plant Mr and Mrs J P and child
Brereton Mr H J
Tata Mr and Mrs Ratan
Seton Brown Mrs C L S
Samuel Mr and Mrs Stuart and maid
Bannerman Mr M P
Smith Mr and Mrs J W
Springman Miss
Harbord Col Hon and Mrs C and maid
Nurse and Inft of Capt Maidlows
Hain Capt E C
Sheppard Capt S
Wallace Mr Gordon
Packard Mr and Mrs F
Bain Mr B Jayd
Sathaya Mr D D
Cotgrave Maj E C B
Press Mr W H
Hyde Mr C J
Gosling Capt S F
Duncombe Dudl Ulrica and maid
Heap Mr R
Monk Mr
Bushell Mrs A E
Gibson Mr A E
Constantoidi Mr A F
Brown Mr and Mrs child and nurse
Murray Mr P G
Webb Mr W H
Webb Mrs E E
Green Mr C V
Marlborough Duke of and Valet
Hawkins Lt Col F
Daly Maj J T
Smith Mr C Herbert
Holloway Maj E L
Lethbury Capt H O
Cama Mr C B W
Laing Mr J
Tyrie Mrs
Hasler Mr
Vincent M P Col Sir E C and Howard
Williams Mr C H
Hinces Subshima Mr
Stewart Mr M

BOMBAY RACES.

11th, 14th, 16th, 18th and 21st February 1903.

Owners are reminded that Final Entries close on Tuesday, 27th January, 1903.

BOMBAY EIGHT EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1903.

Owners are reminded that entry closes at 6 p. m. on Monday, 26th January, 1903. (Only one Entry.)

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Bombay, 21st January, 1903.

A dramatic incident (says the "Daily Mail") occurred outside the War Office the other afternoon. Avoiding the guard an elderly military officer walked straight through the gates, and when opposite the main entrance drew from his pocket a small revolver, and pointing it towards himself, deliberately fired. Before a second shot could be fired a messenger ran forward and grasped the revolver. There was a slight struggle, but the police quickly arrived, and the officer, who had lost a good deal of blood, was taken to Charing Cross Hospital, where it was found that he had inflicted a wound in his shoulder. Although his condition is not serious he was detained in the hospital. The officer, who is over 70 years of age, retired from the Service many years ago. It is believed that he belonged to an Irish regiment. He asserts that he has a grievance against the War Office, and that he was compelled to adopt drastic means in order to draw attention to his case. The authorities, however, state that they know nothing of his troubles.

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BOMBAY STANDING COMMITTEE.

CORPORATION'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A special meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Corporation was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Council Hall, to consider what contribution from Municipal fund should be paid to the City of Bombay Improvement Trust under Section 72 of the Trust Act. Mr James Macdonald presided, and there were also present, Colonel H. P. Dimmock, Mr H. G. Gell, the Hon. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Dr. A. G. Viegas, Mr Hajee Usaf Haleemail, Mr Vithaldas Damoder, Dr N. N. Kalenke Mr S. D. Khote, Mr Fuzulbhoy Visram, and the Commissioner Mr. W. L. Harvey, and the Secretary Mr. M. N. Wadia.

The Chairman informed the Committee that a letter had been received from the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust, in reply to the Commissioner's inquiry as to what contribution from the Municipal fund would be sufficient for the requirements of that body. The letter was read to the meeting which was as follows:—"In reply to your letter of the 16th instant enquiring at the instance of the Standing Committee what contribution from the municipal fund under Section 72 of the Bombay Improvement Trust Act would be sufficient for the Trusts requirements for the year 1903-1904, I am directed to say that the Trustees have been advised that they have a right to demand that the Municipal contribution under Section 72 of the Act shall be at the rate of two per cent. on the total saleable value of all buildings and lands in the City inclusive of buildings referred to in Section 142 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act. They cannot therefore, consent to receive any less sum, although it is roughly estimated that in all probability their budget for 1902-1903 could be balanced with a contribution amounting to Rs. 3,50,000.

After some discussion which was carried on in camera, the Standing Committee on the motion of the Hon Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, seconded by the Hon. Sir Balchandra Krishna, passed the following resolution unanimously:—"That the letter from the Trustees be forwarded to the Corporation with reference to their resolution, and that the budget be re-submitted to them with the recommendation of the Standing Committee that the contribution payable on the 1st of April, 1903, from the Municipal Fund to the City Improvement Trust under Section 72 of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust Act be fixed at Rs. 5,12,000.

The Committee then adjourned.

INDIAN GUARANTEE AND SURETYSHIP ASSOCIATION, LD.

The report of the directors of this Association for the year ended 31st December last states that during the year 89 proposals were made to the Company for guaranteeing sums amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 3,35,000, of which there have been accepted and completed 72, aggregating Rs. 1,61,400. On the New Policies effected during the year, the annual premiums amount to Rs. 2,061-12-0. During the year 61 bonds, guaranteeing Rs. 1,20,900, have lapsed by change of employment or otherwise, without loss to the Association. There has been one claim preferred during the year for Rs. 1,500 on account of guarantee obligations. The revenue of the year as appears from the accounts certified by the auditor, appended hereto, amounts to Rs. 14,407-2-1 to which add balance from last year's accounts Rs. 11,475-13-0—total Rs. 25,882-15-1. The expenditure, including advertisements, printing charges and income tax, &c has been Rs. 4,382-8-11. The sum set aside on account of dividend for 1901 Rs. 6,250-0-0 add sum added to Reserve Fund Rs. 4,000-0-0 claim paid Rs. 1,500-0-0 Total Rs. 10,032-8-11, making a divisible surplus of Rs. 8,960-6-2. Of this amount the sum of Rs. 2,500 is recommended to be carried to the Reserve Fund, and out of the balance of Rs. 6,460-6-2 the directors recommend the payment of a dividend on the paid-up capital for the year ending 31st December 1902, at the rate of 12½ per cent., which will absorb Rs. 6,250, carrying forward a balance of Rs. 210-6-2 to next year's account.

One of the directors, Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, C.I.E., and the auditor, Mr. M. M. Dadiseth, retire, but offer themselves for re-election. The directors have elected Mr. R. Paterson Brown in succession to Mr. F. D. Stranack as a director, and recommend his appointment for the confirmation of the shareholders. The directors have pleasure in placing before the shareholders the foregoing report, in the full confidence that they will appreciate the policy adopted in the management of the Association's affairs, and be encouraged to assist the efforts of the directors by recommending the Association to the favourable consideration of their friends and business connection. Each shareholder should bear in mind that the interests of the Directors are identical with his own, and that he should endeavour to promote at all times the welfare of the Indian Guarantee and Suretyship Association.

The directors congratulate the shareholders of the year's working, which in view of the increased competition, must be considered satisfactory.

ENTERTAINMENT TO THE COLLECTOR OF RATNAGIRI.

The Coronation festivities at Ratnagiri were concluded on Tuesday afternoon when Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji, the Collector, was entertained as the representative of Government at a pan supari public meeting by Mr. G. G. Gokale, the leading local merchant. The Collector, Mr. Baker, I.C.S., and American Missionary ladies and gentlemen, and almost all the native officers and several gentlemen, including the pleaders, assembled at the Victoria Hall at 5-30 p.m. Mr. V. G. Godbole, a local pleader, spoke on behalf of Mr. G. G. Gokhale. After giving to Mr. Paranjpe and Mr. Godbole expressed the hearty loyalty of the public of Ratnagiri for the Emperor's Coronation and their deep sense of loyalty. Mr. J. K. Kabraji, the Collector, thanked Mr. Gokhale for the entertainment given by him in honour of his Majesty's Coronation and Mr. Kabraji also eulogized Mr. Gokale for his enterprising spirit in opening a workshop against odds. He added that Mr. Gokale had done his best in that direction and wished him every success. Afterwards Mr. Ashiwir, the local singer, sang God Save the King, and the meeting was dissolved after attar gulab, and pan supari had been distributed.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper Middle and Lower Colaba, Port Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	6	0	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Umarkhadi and Dongri	12	7	12
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	18	19	37
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Malabar Hill	10	8	13
E Mazagon, Tarwedi, Sandhurst Bunder, Byculla and Nagpada	20	18	42
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	1	4	10
G Mahim and Worlee	3	0	8
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-resident and unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	8	15
Total	70	61	141
Total plague deaths to date	123,380	103,192	
Same date last year	76	38	143

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 23RD JANUARY.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been irregular, showing a brisk to rapid fall in the Punjab and the United Provinces and at Sauzor, Jubbulpore and Raipur, a brisk rise at Karaé and slight changes elsewhere. Gradients are moderate to slight.

Winds are very variable in direction, and the force has been fresh to strong at Bangalore and Negapatam, and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—Both the day and night temperature variations show an excess in several places. The maximum varied from 93° at Cochin to 68° at Lahore, and the minimum from 48° at Delhi to 78° at Nezapatam.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in the Punjab and Central India and at Agra, Jaipur, Dwarka, Malegaon, Secunderabad and Negapatam. Humidity changes are irregular.

Rain in light or moderate showers has fallen at Dwarka, Karachi and Lahore.

Weather is fine and settled in all districts except to the north of Latitude 24°.

Yesterday's Simla report says:—"The disturbance from Persia is entering North-West India to-day, and is apparently a double one—with one centre in Lower Sind and Cutch and another in the west of Chaman in Baluchistan. It has given light showers in Persia and at Quetta, and light falls of snow are reported from Kashmir."

E. A. KENYON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The following is the weekly memorandum of Remittance to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills:—

	£
1 Amount to be remitted during 1902-03	16,000,000
2 Remitted from 1st April 1902 to 17th January 1903—	
By Council Bills	12,231,629
By Gold	309,273
3 Balance to be remitted from 18th Jan. 1903 to 31st March 1903	3,768,198

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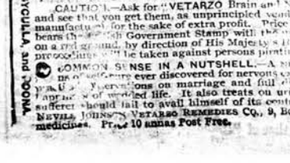

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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, JANUARY 9.

THE MYSTERY OF NAMES.

The Durbar honours brought another Sir Charles Tupper into the ever-growing book of titles, and it will soon be impossible to avoid confusion. The duplicated names in our aristocracy are already numerous enough to fill a bulky book. There are five Lord Hamiltons, and five Lord Howards, four Lord Greys and the same number of Lords Stuart or Stewart, and the number of titles of which there are three is too great to count. "Lord Bruce" may mean a member of any one of three families, and there are three Lords Boyle and three Lords Hay.

THE CLARKS AND BROWNS.

The new nobility can hardly be blamed, however, for the state of hopeless confusion into which English nomenclature has been allowed to fall. The Smiths have their place in the titled world, but they are surprisingly few, and the titled Smiths are as a drop in the ocean of honourable Smiths scattered all over the world. If "The Smith Family," which has recently appeared as a book, should be bought by every member of the great household it should have a circulation beyond the dreams of publishers. And was it not the Clarks who besieged the jury-box in Mr. Justice Bigham's court not long ago, when all but three out of sixty-five jurors answered to that name? The Browns the next day favoured Mr. Justice Grantham, whose jury-box was occupied by eleven Browns and one Browning.

MR. GLADSTONE'S "OCCUPATION."

There is much to be said, perhaps, for our lack of original names. Even Mr. Gladstone, who was never short of a word, found it difficult to describe himself when called upon to set down his occupation. It was about the time of the Bulgarian atrocities, and Mr. Gladstone was entering his name in the visitors' book of a country house. He wrote: "Name, William Ewart Gladstone; address, Hawarden; occupation, anti-Bashi-Bazouk." In the early days of town-building, before the community has quite settled down, the same perplexing difficulty arises, and letters to Dawson City were for a long time addressed to "The cabin with the screen door," "The tent with the two stovepipes," and "The cabin three doors south of where all the dogs are."

SOMETHING IN A NAME.

There is sometimes, in spite of a great poet's suggestion to the contrary, a good deal in a name. Long ago, before new names were so hard to find as they are to-day, a famous man came within an ace of losing his life through a confusion of names. Antonio Lolli, the concert master of the Empress Catherine of Russia, a favourite at Court, and famed throughout the world for his violin-playing, was unnerved one day by the approach of the chief of police to execute a dreadful order which had come from the Empress herself. The severity of the order horrified him so that he could not speak, until Lolli shrieked in his anguish to know the worst. Was he to be driven from his country, to be sent to Siberia, to be dismissed, imprisoned, or flogged? The reality, said the chief of police, was much worse than these things—the irrefragable command from the Empress was that Lolli be "stuffed and put into a glass case!"

HOW A CZAR MADE A MINISTER.

The violinist, terror-stricken by the horror of his fate, shrieked for mercy, and at last, after vain pleading with those about him, his cries came to the ears of the Empress. "Great Powers of Heaven! How horrid!" Catherine exclaimed as the great man was led trembling to her presence, and then she explained that her little spaniel, which she had named Lolli, had died, and that it was her spaniel and not her concert master that she wished to have stuffed. Which brings to mind another Russian story of a name. When General Ignatieff was appointed Minister of the interior, he asked Alexander III. to make Dumoff his assistant, and the Czar, who had no love for Dumoff, burst out: "Which Dumoff? that stupid general?" The Minister, afraid to displease his master, told a lie. He had meant, he said, Dumoff, the Governor of Kateinoslaff, and Dumoff the governor reigned in the stead of the general. It was the beginning of a great career.

THE TREASURY'S LITTLE EXTRAS.

It is not often that Governments advertise in the "agony" column, and the advertisement which has appeared there this week, in reference to applications for Government grants towards scientific investigations, will probably have puzzled a good many people. It is not generally known, perhaps, that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, though he is not consumed with anxiety to reduce the Income-tax, is always ready to put his hand into John Bull's pocked on behalf of any genuine investigation which is regarded as likely to be beneficial to the nation or to mankind. Not many of us are deeply interested perhaps in geodetics, but the Government make up for our neglect once a year by sending a cheque for £300 to the association which devotes itself to measuring and marking out the shape of the earth, and in the year which has just ended the public purse was drawn upon for £104 to pay the expenses of a British delegate to the international conference which met to talk about geodesy.

WHERE JOHN BULL'S MONEY GOES.

In a hundred little ways we know not of, the national money goes; and John Bull, with the rest of mankind is all the better for it. The dweller on the East Coast has no special reason to be grateful for the forty pounds a year which the Government sets aside for firing the Time Gun from Edinburgh Castle every day at one o'clock; but his turn comes when the Treasury grants £42,000 for investigating the conditions which govern the life of the North Sea fishermen. The publication of some Celtic manuscripts was paid for last year with public money, and £500 was sent to Athens towards the expenses of a British school there. Another £50 was subscribed to the Royal Zoological Society, of Ireland, and our own Royal Society, for various undertakings in which it is interested, received grants amounting to £14,000.

MUSIC AND THE WEATHER.

Music and the weather are hardly annuals in the national account. John Bull subscribes £6 a week to the Irish Academy of Music, and £10 each to the Royal Academy and the Royal College of Music. The Meteorological Council has a Government grant of over £15,000 a year, which helps to send warnings of coming storms to those at sea, and forecasts the weather to farmers the day before the weather arrives on their farms. The Scottish Meteorological Society is content with a modest £100 a year, but the Edinburgh Observatory has to thank the Treasury for a much bigger subscription. The Marine Biological Association had a grant of £1,000 last year, and the Royal Geographical Society received its customary £500. And did not the Government pay last year its final instalment of a grant of £45,000 towards the explorations of the Arctics?

WHAT WE SEND ABROAD.

A "Commissioner for the Navigation of the Danube" is down in the national expenditure for last year and the Treasury paid £500 towards the expenses of a steam service on a river in Persia for six months of 1900. A Tariff Commission in China ran away—not literally!—with £5,000, and the collection of commercial intelligence cost £2,000 out of the fund set aside for special public services. The Maritime Slave Trade Bureau at Brussels costs us £400 a year, as it has done since 1890, and John Bull pays the same sum every year for a share in the control of Greek finance. "Unforeseen missions and services" is a phrase behind which John Bull is not allowed to see; but it stands in last year's accounts for £11,850.

LITTLE MYSTERIES OF THE TREASURY.

The Englishman will never understand the mysteries of his own finance. £12 for the "maintenance of a liberated African at Tortola," is an item of the State's philanthropy last year but one, and the keep of four little Spaniards in this country, whose fathers rendered England some service in Spain, costs us £2 a week. Eleven foundlings, for whom the nation has in some strange way become responsible, cost the country £10 each per year, in addition to £40 for their travelling expenses and £22 for their clothes.

TWO IDIOTS AND A CHAPLAIN.

There is a strange item of £68 in last year's accounts for the maintenance of "two lunatics and idiots," and the salary of a chaplain, which makes one wonder whether the British Government keeps a chaplain at six pounds a year to care for the spiritual interests of the two unhappy idiots. A curious allowance, too is £9 9s. to be distributed by the Bishop of Sodor and Man among the clergy and schoolmasters of Manx. More easily understood is the £1,000 given to a printer who lost a privilege of printing and selling almanacs, and the allowance of £90 9s. to the Town Council of Berwick for the repair of the bridge which divides England from Scotland. There is an odd £175 "for the loss of the Middlesex Shrievalty," but it is as well, perhaps, that we should not try further to raise the veil which hides from prying eyes the secrets of John Bull's accounts.

THE Berlin correspondent of the "Standard," writing on Jan 7, says:—Semi-official telegrams from St Petersburg state that there is an increasing revival of the agitation caused in Persian Armenia by emissaries of the Armenian Revolutionary Committee. These emissaries are said simply to murder their countrymen who do not pay contributions to the Revolutionary Committee, and to rob them of all their property. The Armenians, who are said to be insufficiently protected against such robberies, have applied for assistance to the Russian Consul at Tabriz.

PERHAPS one of the most curious collections of mural inscriptions in Ireland, where they abound, is to be found in the ancient city of Galway:—

It has four gates, facing respectively north, south, east, and west, and on each was a precatory motto That facing north bore the words:

"From the ferocious O'Flahertys
Good Lord, deliver us!"

On the south gate:

"From the devilish O'Dalys,
Goo Lord, defend us!"

On the east gate:

"From the out-throat O'Kellys,
Good Lord, save and keep us!"

And on the west gate:

"From the murderous O'Maddens,
Good Lord, preserve us!"

What a very undesirable collection of neighbours the poor folk of Galway appear to have had! We can only wonder that a stone of the city, or a descendant of the original inhabitants, remains to bear testimony to the ruffianism of the aboriginal clans thus held up to reprobation.

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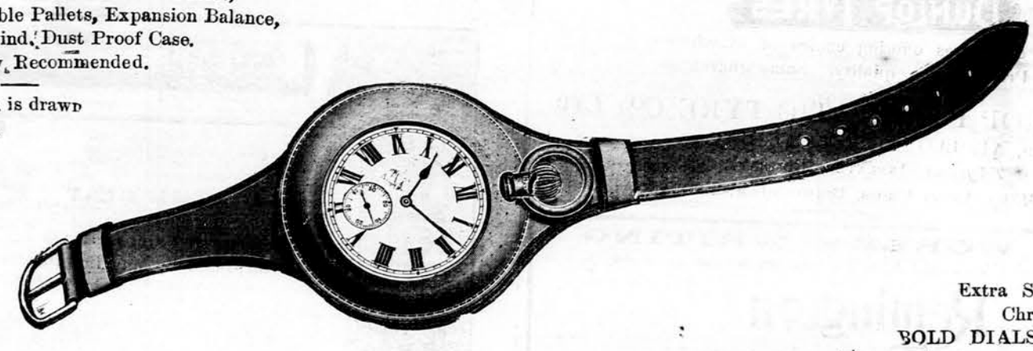

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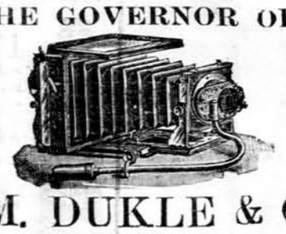

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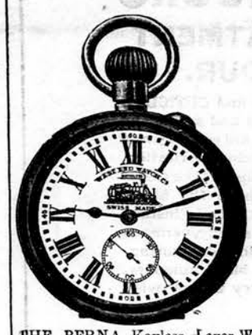

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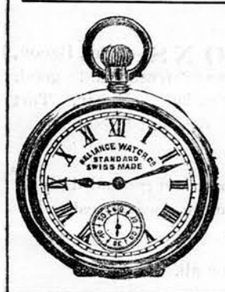

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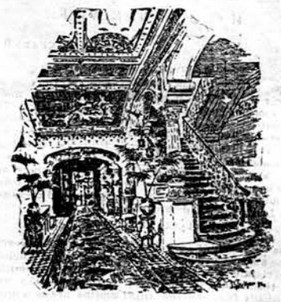

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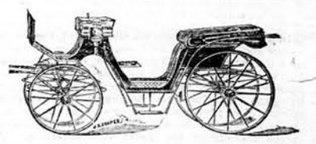

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